

On Combination Pond

# Fish Weren't Jumping During Derby



Eleven-year-old Niky Selleck registers with Margaret Moore, one of the playground supervisors on hand to watch over the derby.



The Annual Rutland Recreation Department Fishing Derby was held last Saturday at Combination Pond on Sharor Drive. Several hundred fish were stocked at the Pond a few days before the derby but warm weather forced them to deeper water and not many were caught by the young anglers. The Rutland Kawanis Club provided refreshments for the participants. Pictured above, a dozen fishermen patiently wait for the fish to bite.



Jason Allen lets his line out.



Morrie Jones with his six-year-old son Justin

PHOTOS BY AL

## Evening Concert

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold its second concert of the season on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park. The British American Band will be featured, playing plenty of Rock and 1950s era music. The public is invited and urged to attend.

BERT J. MARRO

Shawn Reardon, 11, heads for the





## Post 31 Edged

Marble Savings defeated Post 31 in Babe Ruth action Thursday night, 9-5. Jeff Gaiko picked up the win for Marble Savings as Kevin Bellomo racked out three hits.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
Wednesday's Late Game  
Men's B Division  
Carmotes 13, Back Home 5  
Thursday's Games  
Morning League  
Big Air's Hose Co. 1, Carri's Bunch 4  
Evening League  
A Division  
Faal Albert's 11, Master's 3  
B Division  
C.J.'s vs. Carri's (Rot), 9:15 p.m.  
C Division  
Laird's 4, Salooners 3  
D Division  
Wok 13, F Troop 17  
Suds North 10, Baker's 8  
Women's League  
A Division  
T.J.'s, Back Home Cafe 5  
Friday's Games  
Morning League  
Katzhammer vs. Metromail (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
KC's vs. Kelly's (ME) 4:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Poz's vs. Bruno's Market (Rot) 7:15 p.m.  
C Division  
Spirits vs. Proctor Bank (Cio) 4:30 p.m.  
D Division  
Graybar vs. Rutland Hospital (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
Tammany's vs. Marble Savings (Rot) 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Faal Albert's vs. Hartley's (ME) 4:30 p.m.

## Coloutti Calls Ace

Joseph Coloutti of Rutland scored a hole in one on the par-three, 15th hole, 135 yards, with a pitching wedge. Playing with him was Bob Carrara, Jack Fenton, and John Halpin.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT  
John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

## BASKETBALL CAMP

**DIVISIONS**  
JUNIORS (GRADES 5, 6, 7, & 8)  
SENIORS (HIGH SCHOOL AGE)

**DATE**  
JULY 5 THRU 9  
(Tues. thru Sat.)

At GIORGETTI COURT

**CAMP HOURS**  
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**CAMP FEE**  
\$25.00 - RUTLAND RESIDENTS  
\$27.00 - NON-RESIDENTS



ONE WEEK OF INTENSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. A GREAT EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON TEACHING PROPER BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS, AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ATHLETIC COMPETITION.

FUNDAMENTALS SUCH AS FOOTWORK, PASSING AND RECEIVING, BALL HANDLING, DRIBBLING, DEFENSE, REBOUNDING, OFFENSIVE MOVES, FAST BREAK, AND SHOOTING WILL BE TAUGHT THROUGH PROGRESSIVE DRILLS EACH DAY.

**CAMP STAFF**  
DAVE KENDAM, DIRECTOR  
RICH ALBERTI  
DAVE BLAKE  
BUNNIE KEEFE

EACH STAFF MEMBER WILL ALSO HAVE A QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TO ENSURE A GOOD LEARNING SITUATION.

**FEATURES OF THE CAMP, ALONG WITH INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION EACH DAY WILL BE:**  
CAMP TEE SHIRT  
FUNDAMENTAL FOOTWEAR  
FOUL SHOOTING COMPETITION (DIVISIONAL)  
HUSTLE AWARDS (DIVISIONAL)  
MOST IMPROVED (DIVISIONAL)  
GAMES EACH DAY.

REGISTER AT THE RECREATION OFFICE - JUNE 1 THRU JUNE 20.  
PARENTS SIGNATURE REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Softball League

Men's Division

Women's Division

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## District Softball in Rutland

The 1983 Southern District ASA Slow Pitch softball tournament will be held in Rutland July 16-17.

Saturday's games will be played at the Meadow St. fields, while Sunday's games are scheduled for Giorgetti Park.

The tournament will be double elimination after the first round. Entry fee is \$50 plus a \$15 ASA registration fee. The two top teams from the field will represent Rutland in the men's "A" tournament in Burlington, starting July 29th.

Interested teams should contact Will Patten at Murphy's Restaurant on 31 Center St., Rutland or call 775-3818.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

## "BRITISH AMERICAN BAND"

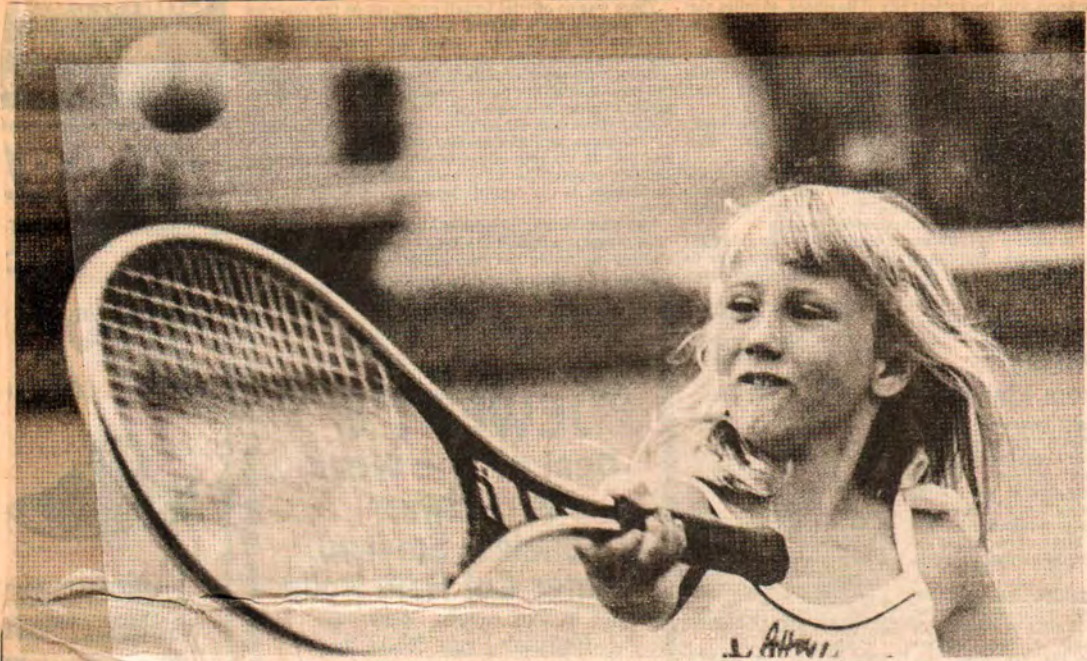
Main Street Park

7 to 9 P.M.

Wednesday, July 6

Listen to "Rock & 50's..."





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Watch out, Martina

Melinda Grabowski, 8, may be on her way to England, the way she was slicing her shots down the lines at the White Playground tennis

courts in Rutland Friday. Meanwhile, Martina Navratilova will face Andrea Jaeger Saturday at the Wimbledon women's championship.

## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of July 5-8:

Tuesday: golf league, 7 a.m.; shuffleboard league, 9:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: horseshoe pitching league, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; summer bowling league at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel and latchhooking, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card games, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: blood pressure check, 9:30 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; cards 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center.

The Senior Center is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for registration and information Monday through Friday.

Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Please make a meal reservation at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m.

## Fun Factory Wins

The Fun Factory broke loose for five runs in the fifth en route to a 10-2 victory over Howard Bank in City Little League action Friday.

Bob Coloutti singled and doubled to back winning pitcher Dave Visi, while losing pitcher Mark Gonyea tripped in his own support.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Friday's Results  
Morning League  
Katzoniamers 12, Melrose 11  
Evening League  
A Division

Kelly's 18, KC's 4  
B Division  
Pete's vs Bruno's Market (Sat) 9:15 p.m.  
C Division  
Spirits 12, Proctor Bank 3  
D Division  
Graybar 15, Rutland Hospital 14  
Tammany's vs Marble Savings (Rpt) 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Hartley's 14, Fast Alberts 4

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday Games  
Morning League  
Metromail vs. Carris Reels (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Wilson's vs. Back Home (G4) vs. 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Ronnie's (Rpt) 7:45 p.m.  
D Division  
F Troop vs. Rutland Hospital (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
7 Up vs. Back Home (Rpt) 9:15 p.m.  
B Division  
Korner Pocket vs. Jilly's (NE) 6:30 p.m.

## Chase Wins

Marble Savings posted a 5-3 win over Rotary South in Babe Ruth baseball action Monday. David Chase picked up the win on the mound.



## 7/7/83 Senior Center Hikes Planned

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer two very easy hikes for interested people 50 and older.

One hike will take place July 23 to the Glen Dam area. Hikers will leave from the Rutland Senior Center at 10 a.m. and return about 2 p.m. They should bring their own lunch.

Ray Catozzi, president of the Green Mountain Hiking Club, will be the leader. Hikers should wear comfortable clothing and appropriate walking shoes.

The next hike will be in Pittsfield with the date to be announced.

For more information, call 773-8135.

## 7/7/83 SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday Results  
Morning League  
McDonnell 11, Carro 5  
Wednesday Games  
Morning League  
Rutland Herald vs. Kefauver (MS) 9 a.m. - p.pd to next Tues (MN)  
McDonnell vs. Masons (MN) 9 a.m. - p.pd to next Wed (MN)  
Evening League  
A Division  
Moffitts 11, Ramers 5  
B Division  
Carmate 18, Carrys 5  
C Division  
Salomoniks 14, Spirits 8  
D Division  
Feds 7, Sots North 4  
Women's League  
A Division  
T.J.'s vs. Artful Dodger (Rd) 9:15 p.m.  
B Division  
Runnies 18, Fast Alperth 8  
Thursday Games  
Morning League  
Noble Lads vs. Dimons (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Fast Alperth vs. K.C.'s (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
B Division  
C.J.'s vs. Bryns' Market (Gd) 4:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Vaillancourt vs. O'Rain & Sun (Rd) 7:45 p.m.  
D Division  
Picks vs. Palms (MN) 8:30 p.m.  
Baker vs. Marble Lanes (Rd) 9:15 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Hartley's vs. Sweeney Todds (NE) 8:30 p.m.

## Pagano Lifts Bank

Tony Pagano had two triples and a double to pace Howard Bank to a 10-9 Little League win over the Eagles Wednesday. Marc Gonyea gained the win in relief with defensive help from Greg Barrett, Jeff Cook and Chris Greeno.

7/7/83

## 7/7/83 Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Deer Street Center. Following the meeting, an auction, food sale and social will be held.

## Band Concert

The Rutland City Band, oldest city band in the nation, performs every Sunday night throughout the summer at Main Street Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gerald Minard conducts.

## City Offers 7-11 Rappelling Trip

The Rutland Recreation Department, in conjunction with a grant from the Turrell Fund, will sponsor a two-day hike and rappelling trip in the Lake Dunmore area.

The trip is scheduled for Aug. 2 and 3. Experienced counselors will accompany the students.

Participants must be 13 or older and must have rappelling experience. The fee is \$15. A parent must register the child by Wednesday.

Food will be provided, except for lunch on the first day.

The trip is open to Rutland residents only.

## Puppet Show 7-9

The Magic Castle Puppet Show will appear Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Center Street Alley, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Department. Featured will be E.T. Donkey Kong the gorilla, and the Great Nerg, along with a puppet show featuring a cast of fantastic and laughable characters. The presentation is free and open to the public.



## New Recreation Supervisor

John "Tad" Nunez has been named Rutland City's new recreation program supervisor. Nunez, 27, is a Stow, Mass., native and a graduate of Johnson State College, with a master's degree from Springfield (Mass.) College. Nunez, who will reside in Rutland, was previously employed in Bristol, N.H., as the recreation director for a program shared by seven small communities. He replaces Marsha Wilson, who left the department a few months ago for a career in real estate. Nunez has invited any city resident interested in offering ideas or suggestions to improve the recreation department to come in and meet him. "The door is always open," he said.



# Kid Stuff

**GONE FISHIN'**  
We visited Combination Pond for the Rutland Recreation/Kiwanis Club Fishing Derby for boys and girls. The fish were slow to bite, but the fishermen enjoyed their morning on the shore anyway.



Mike Valente reels one in!



Sean Reardon baits the hook with visions of the big catch.



Kelly Johnson was happy to watch her brother fish.



Seth Woolever knows the first rule of fishing: always wear a hat.



Benjamin Truhan watches the bobber...something's nibbling.



Ryan Johnson of Rutland tried his luck.



Bryan Connolly of Rutland waits patiently.



Darren Spafford of Keene, New Hampshire (left), was visiting his cousin, Marc Pratico of Rutland.



Andrew Costello and his dad, George, helped keep each other warm on the chilly morning.



Brent Rambo and John Collins were visiting relatives in Rutland and decided to take time out for a few casts.



Melissa and Jeremy Henrichon of Rutland keep their eyes on the bobber.



Chris Henrichon of Rutland offered his niece and nephew a few angler's tips.



Yes, Cara Bates, you have to be patient.



Justin Jones shows his catch as his dad, Morrie, looks on.



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## Straight Talk

What will you be doing for summer fun?



(Left): Peggy Moore of Rutland—  
"Working with kids at the playgrounds, doing some traveling to New Jersey and playing softball."

(Right): Matt Sullivan of Rutland—  
"Working at the Rotary Playground, hiking, camping, caving, climbing and cooking-out."

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

### "MAGIC CASTLE PUPPET SHOW"

Monday, July 11, 6:30 P.M.

in  
Center Street Alley 7-11

A cast of wild and zany fantastic and laughable characters . . . E.T., The Great Nerg and Donkey Kong . . . plus many others.

## Swimming Competition 7-9

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor its annual "City Swimming Championships" on July 25 at White Swimming Pool.

All participants are welcome who are above beginner level.

Age divisions are: 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, and 18 and under. Competition will take place in freestyle,

breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly. A parent must register the child at the pool beforehand.

Competition will begin at 6 p.m. and participants must be there by 5:30 p.m. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

## Summer Pops Concert in City

The Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, Rutland Area Chapter, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will present a summer pops concert on Saturday at Giorgetti Park.

The public is invited for a family night of picnicking at 5 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic suppers for a wonderful summer evening.

Tickets are available at the Book King, Wilson Sports, Red Balloon, Castleton Village Store, the Greenbrier, Wallingford Locker and Browns of Brandon.

## Overnight Hiking Trip 7-11

The Rutland Recreation Department, in conjunction with a grant from the Turrell Fund, is planning an overnight hiking trip along the Long Trail in the Lincoln Gap/Camel's Hump area.

The trip is scheduled for July 19-21 for ages 14 and up with a limit of 10 hikers.

The hike, which is part of the department's summer program, will be led by experienced adult leaders.

The fee for the trip is \$20, which includes all food, except lunch on the first day.

Registration must be done by a parent before Wednesday. The trip is open to Rutland residents only.

## Senior Hi-Lights 7-11

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of July 11-15:

Monday: no golf league today, Pro-Am Tournament; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m. (first session, summer course); chorus at Pleasant Manor West, 2 p.m.

Tuesday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard league, 10 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m., brown bag lunch.

Wednesday: horseshoe pitching league, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; summer bowling league at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel and latchhooking, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: bus trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, 8:30 a.m. (pre-registration required); piano lessons, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The first summer session of ceramics will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at a cost of \$10 for eight weeks.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance or register in person at the center. Sign-up sheets are posted in the recreation room.

For information on any programs, activities or services, call 773-8135.

## Extra Innings

John Liscinsky singled home Robbie Foster with two out in the tenth inning to lift Smith Buick to a 5-4 Little League win over the Lions. Sean Mallon, who came on in relief of Shannon Morrill in the ninth, gained the win, while Don Raab went 3-for-3.

Jeff Sanderson took the loss in relief of Mike Martin. Robbie Gaiko had two doubles and Kevin Brislin one for the losers.

## Aces Cruise 7-9

The Rotary Aces scored six runs in the fourth inning in notching a 10-4 Senior Babe Ruth win over Post 31 Friday. Kent Champine hurled the win, with offensive support from Wayne Brewer (two doubles and a single) and Todd Hotchkiss (two singles).

Kevin Coppinger had a single and a double for Post 31, while Jay McFarren suffered the loss.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League	
Thursday Results	
Bruno's Market 1, C.J.'s 5	B Division
Jilly's 5, Maggo's 3	Friday Results
Katten's 10, Noble's 9	Morning League
Patsy's 10, Shortstop 10	Evening League
Phair & Smith 15, Proctor Bank 15 (called after 9 innings)	A Division
Stron's 7, Lence 1	B Division
Tammam's 9, Murphy's 9	D Division
Bill's Country Store 10, Frasier's 6	Women's League
Sunday's Making Games	A Division
Wilson Castle vs. Back Home Cafe (MIS) 2 p.m.	Men's B Division
Korner Pocket vs. Jilly's (MIS) 2 p.m.	Women's B Division
7 Up vs. Back Home Cafe (MIS) 5 p.m.	Women's A Division



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## The Great Nerog



(Photos by Vyto Starinaka)



The Great Nerog from Weston, Ma., dazzled more than 100 children at the Rutland Recreation Center Monday night with his tricks. Top left

to right, Nerog turns water into scrap paper to the children's amazement.



## Arts in the Area

# Order In The Court! Er — On the Podium!

The distinguished figure conducting at the right has been left with a blank face, so that you can imagine it is either Maestro Efrain Guigui of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra or Maestro Stephen L. Klein of Rutland.

"Maestro" Steve Klein? Isn't he a lawyer?

Yes, but this coming Saturday he will conduct the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. That is, he will conduct it in a special number, Victor Herbert's "American Fantasy."

How come? Well, on Saturday at 7 p.m. the Vermont Symphony Orchestra will perform its second annual "picnic and pops" concert at Giorgetti Park here. While Maestro Guigui is the regular conductor, Atty. Klein will have a chance to demonstrate his judicially conductorial temperament during the evening.

It seems that the Vermont ETV fund-raising auction earlier this year offered, as one of its items, a chance to conduct the Vermont Symphony Orchestra. Atty. Klein entered a bid, and was declared the winner. On Saturday evening his chance at the podium will come.

The park grounds will open at 5 p.m. for family picnicking on the "lawn." All are encouraged to bring

blankets and chairs and picnic suppers. Lemonade and soda will be available. In case of rain, the concert will be held under the shelter (skating rink-basketball courts).

Appearing with the orchestra will be soloists Sandra Sliker Bouman and Gary Moreau who will sing a selection of Rogers and Hammerstein favorites, including "Surrey with a Fringe on Top," "Hello Young Lovers," and "People Will Say We're in Love."

Herbert's "American Fantasy," under the baton of Maestro Klein, and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" (a big hit at last year's "picnic and pops") will highlight the second half of the concert. Also on the program are selections by Wagner, Grieg, and Strauss.

The local chapter of the Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring the event, in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Tickets will be on sale at the gate. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 5 through 12 years of age. Further information may be obtained by calling 775-2249.





## Hershey Track Roster Named

The Rutland roster for Saturday's Hershey Track Meet at Middlebury College (beginning at 9:30 a.m.) has been announced.

It includes: Liza Baker, Kevin Bellomo, Ed Bolin, Scott Briley, Kevin Brislin, Erin Canty, Chiara Carmolli, Marya Carmolli, Matt Carmolli, Jamie Ellman, Pete Ellman, Robby Gaiko, Missy Hatch, Pam Hedding, Paul Hurcomb, Sara Lesperance, Scott Mangan, Tom Manseau, Jack Martin, Christa McClallen, Greg McClallen, Lori McCallen, Joel Muscatello, Bryan Pell, Janice Piccucci, Jill Sabatato, TJ Sabotka, Jill St. Peter, Steve Sawyer, Todd Sawyer, Matt Slattery, Kathy Spencer, Julie Stapleton, Kelly Stapleton, Jason Svahn, Tony Teta and Phil Thibodeau.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday Results  
Morning League  
Kattenlammer 11, Mappo's 5  
Evening League  
A Division  
Murphy's vs. Moller's, night  
B Division  
Levictories' 15, Back Home 9  
C Division  
Pico vs. Stroh's, cancelled  
D Division  
Rutland Hospital 17, Wols's 4  
Women's League  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital 8, Fraser's 0  
T.J.'s, K.C.'s 5

Tuesday's Games  
Morning League  
Jilly's vs. Demons (MS) 9 a.m.  
Rutland Herald at Kattenlammer (MN) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Cardinals vs. Faaf Albert's (Rot) 7-15 p.m.  
B Division  
Wilson Castle vs. Carey's (Rot) 7-45 p.m.  
C Division  
Sirion vs. Palms (MN) 8-30 p.m.  
D Division  
Feds vs. Marble Savings (MS) 8-30 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Back Home vs. Arthur Dodger (Gis) 8-30 p.m.

Rutland County Softball League Standings  
Sundance Coins 14 0  
Vermont Logging 10 4  
Mendon County Store 10 4  
Ira 9 5  
Marty's Sporting Goods 8 6  
Sentores Sub Villa 4 10  
Rutland Ridge Runners 4 10  
Middletown 5 11  
Bixby's Fuels 0 14

Results  
Sunday, July 10  
Vermont Logging 5, Ira 1  
Vermont Logging 23, Ira 9  
Middletown 15, Rutland 5  
Rutland 5, Middletown 4  
Sundance Coins 1, Bixby's Fuels 0  
Sundance Coins 1, Bixby's Fuels 0

Southern District ASA Softball Tournament  
First Round Pairings  
Meadow St., Rutland  
Saturday, July 14  
8:00 a.m. — Vallancourt vs. Kelly's (MS); Cardinals vs. Brewer's (MS)  
9:15 a.m. — Murphy's vs. Palm's (MS); Semble Show vs. Salomon's (MS)  
10:30 a.m. — Paats vs. Spirito (MS); Carey's vs. Wilson Castle (MS)  
11:45 a.m. — Ronnies vs. Roberts (MS); Mothers vs. LMS Construction (MS)

## Round Robin Tennis at Rotary

An adult round robin tennis match will be held Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Rotary Courts.

Any interested adult may attend. Players should be intermediate level.

A children's round robin will be held from 9-10 a.m. Thursday. Any intermediate player may attend. Mrs. Gail Courcelle will supervise.

## Country Music Concert Set

The whole family is invited to an evening of outdoor country music with the popular country group Country Magic on Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m.

The outdoor park concert is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

Country Magic is a Rutland-based group consisting of the following band members: Bill Worth, Annie Doolan, Dave Lafountain and Wayne Worth.

The band has appeared on stage with the Johnny Russel Show and the Johnny Carver Show with Dick Curless.

They have also been the host band for the Annual Music Jamboree in Crown Point, N.Y., for the past eight years, as well as having played at many benefits in the Vermont area.

For additional information about all the up-coming park concerts, call the recreation office at 773-7353.

## Fun Meets Changed to Tuesdays

The Fun Track Meets, originally scheduled to be held every Monday night, have been switched to Tuesday nights at the Vo-Tech Field, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meets are open to anyone and the summer series will begin July 19.



# Sports Focus

**GYMNASTICS**  
The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's gymnastic camp recently wound-up with exhibitions for parents and friends. We visited a session with the beginner and intermediate students at the Rutland High gym.



Erin Canty waits for the session to begin.



Above: Megan Canty practices on the unevens.



Ryan McLaughlin (right) was on hand with his grandmother, Margery Wolfe, to watch his sister, Heather, perform.



Instructor Dean Rippon offers an assuring hand to one of his young gymnasts.





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Above: Megan Canty practices on the unevens.



Ryan McLaughlin (right) was on hand with his grandmother, Margery Wolfe, to watch his sister, Heather, perform.



Instructor Dean Rippon offers an assisting hand to one of his young gymnasts.



Cartwheels are always fun.



Left: Heather McLaughlin balances on the beam.



Emily DeLong stretches her muscles before the gymnastics performance begins.



Left: Kristen Babbitt dangles from the uneven bars.



Each girl had her own floor exercise routine.



**THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**PICNIC AND POPS CONCERT**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 16 — 7 P.M.**  
**GIORGETTI PARK**  
 Picnicking at 5 P.M.



ADMISSION  
 3.00 ADULTS  
 1.00 CHILDREN 5-12

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### WHWB Rallies

Jody Tricel tripled home Keith Davis with the winning run in the seventh inning to give WHWB a 6-5 Little League win over the Lions Tuesday.

### Fun for Factory

David Visi and Greg Bissette combined to shut down the Rutland Herald as the Fun Factory cruised to a 17-4 decision Tuesday.

Chris DiAngelo and Mike Roberts both had two hits.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
 Monday's Late Result  
 A Division

Moeller's 5, Murphy's 3  
 Tuesday's Results  
 Morning League  
 Demons 9, Jilly's 4  
 Katzenjammer 10, Rutland Herald 9 (8 innings)  
 Evening League  
 Cardinals vs. Fast Albert's, night  
 Carey's 7, Wilson Castle 4  
 Palms 7, Sirson 1  
 D Division  
 Feds 17, Marble Savings 3  
 Women's League  
 A Division  
 Back Home 3, Arthur Dodger 2  
 Wednesday's Games  
 Morning League  
 Carris Reels vs. Noble Lads (MS) 9 a.m.  
 Metromail vs. Magpie (MS) 9 a.m.  
 Evening League  
 A Division  
 Ronnies vs. Kelly's (B) 7:15 p.m.  
 B Division  
 Carmotes vs. Brown's Market (B) 7:45 p.m.  
 C Division  
 Laires vs. Thomas (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
 Phair & Smith vs. O'Brien & Sun (G) 6:30 p.m.  
 D Division  
 Murphy's vs. Wax (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
 Women's League  
 B Division  
 Jilly's vs. Ronnies (NE) 6:30 p.m.

### RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

### "COUNTRY MAGIC CONCERT"

... Country & Oldies ...

Wednesday, July 13  
 7-9 P.M.

Main Street Park ... Free!!

### Bus Trip To Hunter Mountain

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the Hunter Mountain (N.Y.) Country Music Festival on Aug. 4.

This annual event, held in the Catskills, will feature top rated country music star, Loretta Lynn and country band Bandana.

The cost for the bus and admission ticket will be \$24 payable at the time of registration.

The bus will leave for the Vermont Transit Terminal on Merchants Row at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8:30 p.m. There will be a supper stop on the return trip home.

Cost of the meal is not included in the price.

Since we will be in the country, we suggest you bring a lunch. We will find a suitable stop to "picnic."

Registration will be taken on a first come basis. No reservation will be taken over the phone. Interested persons may register by July 20 at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 86 Center St. or the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

For further information call 773-8135.

### Ceramics

An eight-week summer course in ceramics, offered through the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, Senior Center, is being held Mondays at 1 p.m. with Nora Job as instructor.

The cost of the course is \$10. All fees are payable at the time of registration.

The Rutland Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. For information, call 773-8135.

### Country Magic

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will feature "Country Magic" with country and oldies Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Main Street Park.



## Outdoor Art Course Offered

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring an outdoor painting and drawing course this summer.

Taught by Barbara Campbell, portrait artist from New Jersey and an art instructor in various schools, the course promises to be interesting for all.

The schedule is as follows: grades 5-8, Tuesdays, beginning July 19 for four weeks from 5:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, beginning July 21 for four weeks from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

All classes will initially meet at the recreation center and then travel to the location of their choice.

Fee for the course is \$8. Materials are not included.

## Extra Innings

Triples by John Liscinsky and Shannon Morrill drove in a pair of runs in the seventh inning to lift Smith Buick to a 4-2 Little League win over the Elks Thursday. Billy Ray hurled the win, adding a triple and home run at the plate.

John Smith was charged with the loss despite hitting a solo homer in the bottom of the sixth to send the game into extra innings.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Tuesday's Late Result

Evening League

A Division

Cardinals 9, Fast Alperth's 4

Wednesday's Results

Morning League

Carris Reels 18, Noble Lads 11

Metromail 12, Mapool 4

Evening League

A Division

Ronnie's vs. Kelly's, night

B Division

Carmates 12, Bruin's Market 5

C Division

Lairds 4, Thomas 3

Phair & Smith 8, O'Neil & Sun 4

D Division

Murphy's 7, Wok 6 (forfeit)

Women's League

B Division

Ronnie's 12, Jilly's 17

Thursday's Games

WSA Morning League

Rutland Herald vs. Metromail (MS) 9 a.m.

Demons vs. Carris Reels (MN) 9 a.m.

Evening League

A Division

K.C.'s vs. Sensible Shoe (Rot) 7:15 p.m.

B Division

C.J.'s vs. Short Sleeve (Rot) 7:45 p.m.

LMS Construction vs. Tammamys (Gos) 6:30 p.m.

C Division

Spirits vs. Ronnie's (MT) 4:30 p.m.

D Division

Tammamys vs. Wok (MS) 4:30 p.m.

Women's League

B Division

Fast Alperth's vs. Hartleys (NE) 6:30 p.m.

## TENNIS

Vermont State Junior Open Tennis Championships

At Lakeside Tennis Center, Burlington

Girls

18 and Under

Sara Vargas def. Ann Marie Mazzucelli 6-4, 6-4

14 and Under

Stacey Hurd def. Christie Coates 6-3, 6-1

14 and Under

Anoush Patten def. Connie Chmura 7-6, 6-3

12 and Under

Stephanie Libral def. Sarah Maynard 6-1, 6-1

## Eagles Nip Rotary

Danny Robertson went the distance, striking out nine to lead the Eagles to a 7-6 Little League win over Rotary Wednesday. Andre Lafayette had two singles and a double and Greg Golden a single and a double for the winners.

Tommy Depoy was charged with the loss, while Steve Boudry had a pair of doubles for Rotary.

## Knights Win

The Knights of Columbus notched a 3-0 Midget League win over the Moose Club Thursday behind the two-hit pitching of Brett Stickney. Stickney fanned 14 and had the support of Sven Johnson and Jim Caulin, who struck for two hits each. Jeff Lanzillo took the loss.

## First Win

Bruce Taylor threw four innings of one-hit ball in relief to lead Post 31 to its first win, a 12-8 Babe Ruth victory over Rotary South Thursday. Sean Coppinger paced the attack with two doubles and a single.

Dan Durfee, who had a single and a double for Rotary South, took the loss.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Friday Results

Men's Evening League

C Division

Lenco 22, Vallancourt's 1

Monday's Games

Men's League

Morning Division

Demons vs. Katzenjammers (MS, 9 a.m.)

Big Al's Hose Company vs. Jilly's (MN, 9 a.m.)

A Division

Ronnie's vs. Fast Alperth's (Gos)

B Division

Lavictoria's vs. Carey's (MN)

C Division

Lenco vs. Phair & Smith (Rot, 9:15)

Saloonniks vs. Ronnie's (Rot, 7:45)

Women's League

A Division

Back Home vs. Frasier's (MS)

B Division

Korner Pocket vs. Ronnie's (NE)

## Overnight Hikes Slated

There are still spaces available for youths interested in participating in an overnight hike and an overnight rappelling trip, both offered by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

The overnight hike is planned along the Long Trail in the Lincoln Gap/Camel's Hump area with experienced adult leaders.

The hike is scheduled for ages 14 and older, with a limit of 10, from July 19-21. Fee for the trip is \$20, which includes all food, except lunch the first day. Registration must be done by a parent. The trip is open to Rutland residents only.

The overnight rappelling and hiking trip in the Lake Dunmore area will be a two-day trip scheduled for Aug. 2 and 3.

Participants must be 13 and older and have rappelling experience. The \$15 fee includes all food, except lunch the first day.

Experienced counselors will accompany the students. The trip is open to Rutland residents only.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Wednesday's Late Result

Evening League

A Division

Kelly's 17, Ronnie's 4

Thursday's Results

Morning League

Rutland Herald 11, Metromail 2

Demons 21, Carris Reels 2

Evening League

A Division

K.C.'s vs. Sensible Shoe 4

B Division

Short Sleeve 14, C.J.'s 7:5

LMS Construction 12, Tammamys 6

C Division

Spirits 12, Ronnie's 11

D Division

Tammamys 9, Wok 5

Women's League

B Division

Hartleys 12, Fast Alperth's 6

Friday's Games

Evening League

A Division

Poz's vs. Murphy's (Rot) 7:45 p.m.

C Division

Lenco vs. Vallancourt's (Rot) 9:15 p.m.

Prector Bank vs. Saloonniks (MN) 6:30 p.m.

D Division

Graybar vs. Soul North (MS) 4:30 p.m.

American Legion vs. Rutland Hospital (Gos) 6:30 p.m.

Women's League

A Division

Bill's Country Store vs. J. Ug (NE) 4:30 p.m.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Friday's Games

Evening League

B Division

Poz's 8, Murphy's 3

C Division

Lenco vs. Vallancourt's (Rot) 9:15 p.m.

Saloonniks 23, Prector Bank 2

D Division

Subs North 15, Graybar 3

Rutland Hospital 12, American Legion 1

Women's League

A Division

7 Up 4, Bill's Country Store 3



# Defense Taught at Giorgetti Park Basketball Camp

Rutland Historical Society



7-16

**PHOTOS  
BY  
ALBERT  
J.  
MARRO**

The recently completed basketball camp at Giorgetti Park attracted nearly 70 boys and girls from fifth grade through high school and stressed teamwork and defense. The camp was sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and under the direction of Dave Kinsman. Assisting Kinsman were Burr - Burton coach Dave Blake, Rutland High girls coach Rich Alberti, former West Rutland coach Dan Duel and Rutland coach Bundsie Keefe. Several of the areas better players also helped. Pictured above from left (clockwise): John Liscinsky tries to stop an attacking player while Jodi Fillmore practices dribbling under her legs. Below, Dave Blake instructs a group on defensive positions and Philip Dwyer goes in for a lay-up.





# THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## PICNIC AND POPS CONCERT SATURDAY, JULY 17 - 7 P.M. GIORGETTI PARK

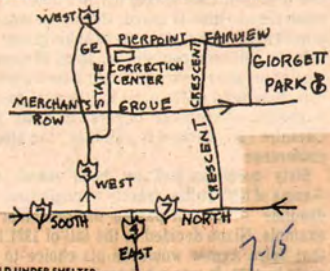
Picnicking at 5 P.M.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Vermont  
Symphony Orchestra, Rutland Area  
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THIS CONCERT IS MADE POSSIBLE IN PART BY A GENEROUS  
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### WHWB Cruises

Jody Tricell checked Howard Bank on three hits and Scott Picucci slammed a three-run homer to pace WHWB to a 5-1 Little League win Friday night. Jeff Pagano took the loss.

### Fun Factory Wins

Matt Sambrook rapped two home runs and picked up the win in leading the Fun Factory to a 12-3 win over the Eagles Friday night. Greg Crowther, Bob Coloutti, Davis Visi and Greg Bissette all had three hits for the Factory.

### Davis Stops VFW

Dean Davis struck out 11 in going the distance as Rotary South posted a 6-2 Babe Ruth win over the VFW. For the Rotary, Joe Lanzillo had two hits while Tony Teta's double drove in the eventual winning run. Pat LaDuke had two hits to pace the VFW offense.

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## TONIGHT VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PICNIC and POPS CONCERT 7 PM GIORGETTI PARK

IF RAIN - UNDER SHELTER

ADMISSION  
3.00 ADULTS  
1.00 CHILDREN

BRING  
CHAIR - BLANKETS  
& PICNIC SUPPER.  
Park Opens At 5 PM

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### Wednesday Concert Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department invites the whole family to enjoy the easy listening of the Ezralites on Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Main Street Park.

This is just one of the many Wednesday evening concerts sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department throughout the whole summer.

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## Lions Cruise 7-18

Mike Martin tossed a one-hitter, striking out 12, and rapped out three hits of his own to lead the Lions to a 14-0 Little League win over the Knights of Columbus Monday.

Jason Boutin added four hits, Robbie Gaiko and Jeff Sanderson three each and Chris Parker a homer for the winners. Steve Johnson was tagged with the loss, while Ed Ryan's third-inning single was the only hit for K. of C.

## Win for VFW

Dave Solari fired a two-hitter and Brian Keefe drove in two runs with a pair of hits to pace VFW to a 7-4 Senior Babe Ruth win over the Rotary Aces Monday.

Eamon Roche's triple and Todd Swane's single were the only safeties for the Aces.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Results  
Morning League  
Demons 14, Katzenlamers 7  
Big Al's Hose Company 5, Jilly's 3  
A Division  
Fast Alperits 11, Ranno's 3  
B Division  
Lavichior's 13, Carey's 8  
C Division  
Lenco vs. Phair & Smith, night  
Ranno's 4, Satornick's 4  
Women's League  
A Division  
Back Home 6, Frazier's 4  
B Division  
Korner Pocket 13, Koonin's 12  
Tuesday's Games  
Morning League  
Metromail vs. Noble Lads (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
K.C.'s vs. Murphy's (Gio) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Wilson vs. Bruno's Market (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Pico vs. Vaillancourt 1, Rott 9:15 p.m.  
O'Lein & Sun vs. Proctor Bank (Rott) 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
T.J.'s vs. Bill's Country Store (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Sweeney Todds vs. Fast Alperits (NE) 6:30 p.m.

## Ray Guns Moose

Billy Ray tossed a two-hitter through five innings of work, striking out 11 as Smith Buick pinned a 9-2 Little League win on the Moose Tuesday. Ray and Shannon Morrill both hits home runs for Smith Buick, while Joe Radd added a double. The Moose's Jeff Lanzillo, who took the loss, also clubbed a home run.

## Rotary Routed

Greg McLaughlin clubbed two home runs and Jeff Gaiko held Rotary South in check during an 11-3 Babe Ruth win for Marble Savings Tuesday. McLaughlin went 4-for-4 while Gaiko and Joey Celentano had three hits apiece. Dean Davis had the lone hit for Rotary South.

## Fuel Fanned

Matt Sambrook and Greg Bissette combined on a no-hitter, getting 17 of a possible 18 outs by strikeout, as the Fun Factory defeated Rutland Fuel in Little League action Tuesday, 14-2. Sambrook helped his cause with a two-run homer and Mike Mattsson stroked a triple while going 2-for-4.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday's Results  
Morning League  
Metromail 17, Noble Lads 7  
Evening League  
A Division  
Murphy's 17, K.C.'s 2  
B Division  
Wilson's 5, Bruno's Market 3  
C Division  
Pico vs. Vaillancourt, night  
O'Lein & Sun 7, Proctor Bank 6, forfeit  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country Store 10, T.J.'s 6  
B Division  
Sweeney Todds 9, Fast Alperits 5  
Wednesday's Games  
Morning League  
Mago's vs. Big Al's Hose Co. (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Cardinals (Gio) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
LMS Construction vs. Back Home (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Sirson vs. Strohn's (Rott) 9:15 p.m.  
D Division  
Feels vs. Murphy's (Rott) 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Arthur Dodger vs. Rutland Hospital (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Hartleys vs. Center St. Salsan (NE) 4:30 p.m.

## Lanfear Shines

Calvin Lanfear tossed a four-hitter and went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Pittsford to a 14-4 Babe Ruth win over Proctor Maroon Tuesday. Scott Chartier added a solo home run for Pittsford and Dick Giddings and Jeff Cameron both had two hits.

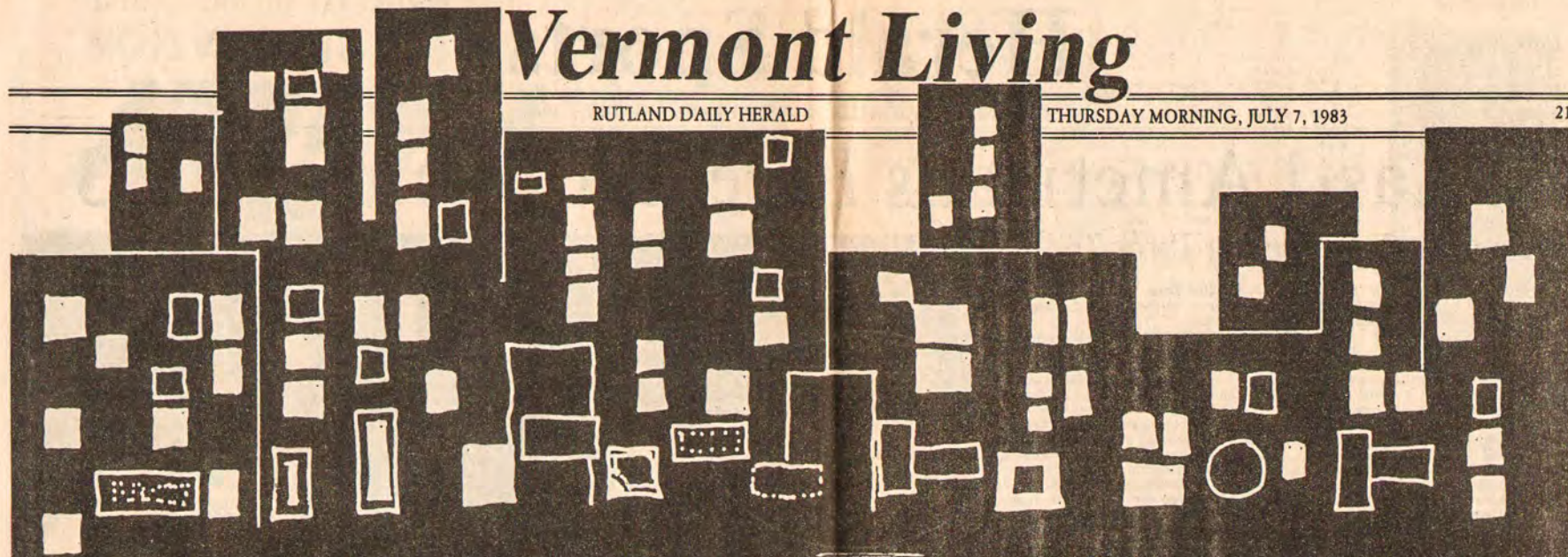


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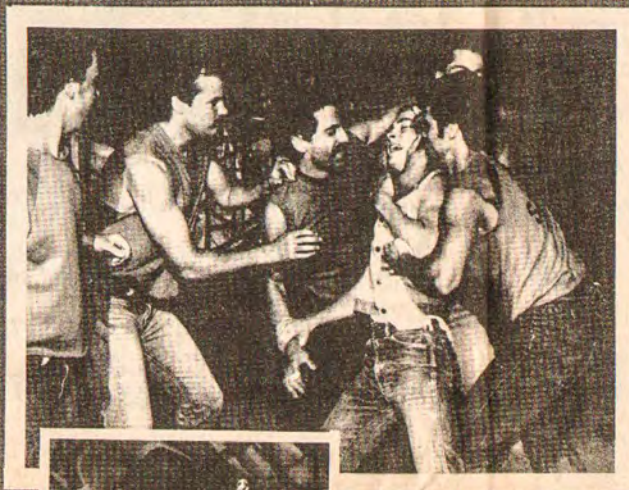
## WEST SIDE STORY



Ted Pendleton

Ready For  
A Rumble  
In the Alley

BY MARK GARDON





It's a long way from Manhattan to Rutland, but not too far from the Lower West Side to Center Street Alley. The Marble Valley Players present "West Side Story" in Rutland's downtown backyard beginning Friday night, and, while everyone involved with the production thinks the alley is the perfect setting, producing it there hasn't been — and won't be — easy.

The idea for setting a play in Center Street Alley originated with Moon Brook Arts Union go-getter Sally Keefe, who said a group of people at her table at last summer's Taste of Vermont dinner were thinking of things that would be "good downtown."

"We decided that 'West Side Story' would be perfect for Center Street Alley, because the setting is already there," Keefe said.

She mentioned the idea to Tom Macaulay, Rutland city planner and part-time actor. Macaulay mentioned it to Ted Pendleton at an Arts Committee meeting at the Rutland Chamber of Commerce.

"This was right after the Marble Valley Players did 'Fiddler on the Roof' last year," said Macaulay, who plays Action (a Jet) in the production. "It was a good idea, the Players proved they could do a major production with 'Fiddler,' and it was just natural that it get off the ground."

Pendleton, who starred as Tevye in "Fiddler," has been the center support beam of the Marble Valley Players for more than 10 years. A veteran of over 150 productions — he's directing "West Side Story" — Pendleton at first just shook his head last Monday when asked about the technical difficulties of producing a play in the alley. Monday was his first day away from chorus, principals or dance rehearsal in six weeks.

"The amount of time and energy that has gone into this production has been unbelievable," Pendleton said. "I can't emphasize enough the dedication these people have to this show. The technical problems of staging a musical outside are overwhelming. We've got to bring everything with us — everything."

"West Side Story" is a huge production, a big ticket musical. There are almost 50 in the cast, 25 more in the production crew, 15 in the orchestra. This is no solo, one-spot show, and it's expensive.

Pendleton rolled off a laundry list of production headaches. Acoustics. Lighting. Crowd control. Weather. Storing the set overnight.

"A major problem is sound," Pendleton noted. "Outside, the acoustics are infinite. We're going to have to use some amplification. Shotgun mikes for the actors, electric pianos and stationary mikes for the orchestra."

The sound and lighting equipment will be plugged into a nearby outlet, and stored overnight in the old Paramount Theater building next door on Center Street. (Half the net income from the production will support the proposed Rutland performing arts center — its

(See Page 28: Pendleton)



In scene from West Side Story (top), members of the Sharks gang capture a member of the Jets. At center, it's Officer Krupke, J. Fred Carbine. The Jets (bottom) wait for a meeting with the Sharks.



Tony, played by Steve Morse, and Maria, played by Marsha Cassel, kiss.



Bernardo, played by Nickolas Marchese, flirts with Anita, Kathy Frederico.

(Photos by A.J. Marro)



Ruth Ann Lyons

## She's A Jet All the Way

"When you're a Jet, You're a Jet all the way/

From your first cigarette, to your last dying day."

"When you're a Jet, you stay a Jet."

Lyrics from West Side Story

By MEGAN PRICE

Ruth Ann Lyons is not your typical gang member.

A 38-year old interior designer and mother of two, it's been some time since the Wallingford resident climbed atop a motorcycle. And she's never seen action in a "rumble."

But as Baby John, a 15-year old juvenile delinquent anxious for full

membership in the Jets, she has taken on a new persona this summer.

Lyons is one of more than 60 people participating in the Marble Valley Players summer production of West Side Story which opens Friday.

"The last time I was in a play I was 11 years old. I played a man in the 'HMS Pinafore.' Now, here I am, only my second acting role and in drag again. I can't believe it," she said.

While Lyons has never taken center stage, she is still a seasoned performer.

A polished pianist, she is well-known as the stylist who tinkled the

ivories at Murphy's restaurant on Center Street for 1½ years every Friday night.

And she's been known to pick up a fiddle and tackle some Bluegrass too.

But she had shied away from the stage. What made her decide to take the plunge into acting this spring?

"I didn't want to be one of those people who sit around years from now and say, 'I could have done, I wish I'd done, I should have done,'" she said. "I told myself, 'You've always wanted to do it, so do it!'"

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# Kid Stuff

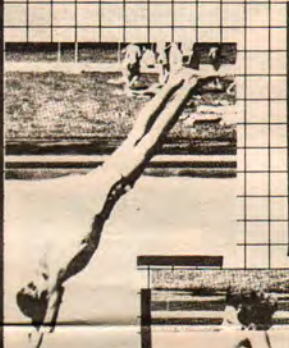
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Kristy Hincley and Dawn Hardina catch a few rays.



Brandy Kelley and Charlene McFarren kept an eye on the friends in the pool.



Penny Monroe performed stunts off the diving board throughout the afternoon.



Charles McDonough flies through the air off the high board.



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a smile.



Justin Coley opted for the shade on the pool deck. He was much drier.



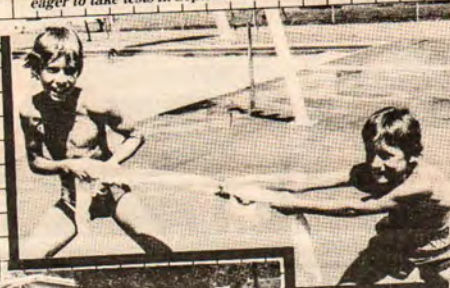
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Sean Mulcahey lands in the pool with a splash.



Charles McDonough and Kevin Mulcahey enjoy a good-natured game of tug-of-war, but they'd rather be swimming.



Sharon Noyse and Kelly Hotchkiss get ready to go off the diving board.

Chris Fleming on his way to the drink below.



David Kelley and Chris Burke had a refreshing swim and headed home on their bikes.



Dale Scott King took time for a short swing on the old tire.



Sherry DeLong and Zoe Kennedy wait for...



Ricky Wallace and Mike Durkee ham it up for the Observer's camera.



## Rutland Senior Chorus Active

The Rutland Senior Chorus is alive and performing well despite the flu and other viruses, which afflicted its members this past winter and spring.

Besides the regular monthly performances at Pleasant Manor in Rutland and West Rutland, early in the season the chorus sang for the National Retired Teachers' Association, the Lutheran Church, the foster grandparents at the Holiday Inn and the residents and guests at Beverly Manor.

The new accompanist for the Rutland Senior Chorus is the very accomplished organist-pianist Margaret McKee of Wallingford, whose soft undertones enhance the performance of the group.

The chorus invites all seniors over the age of 50 who like to sing to come to the Rutland Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street where rehearsal is held every Monday and Friday afternoon with director-conductor Miles L. Finch of Danby.

He insists that "if you like to sing, you can learn to sing," and welcomes the chance to prove his theory.

## Band Concert

The Rutland City Band, oldest city band in the nation, performs every Sunday night throughout the summer at Main Street Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gerald Minard conducts.

## Knights Cruise

Sven Johnson belted four hits, including a double and triple, to spark a 15-hit attack that carried the Knights of Columbus to a 15-5 Midget League win over the Rutland Herald Wednesday. Greg Wolyneec hurled the win, while Mike Wood (three hits, including a home run), Chris Jensen (two hits, one a triple) and Jim and Mike Caulin (two hits each) contributed to the attack.

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Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday's Late Result  
C Division  
Vallancourt 18, Picot 9  
Wednesday's Results  
Morning League  
Big Al's Home Co. 16, Alapog 9  
Evening League  
A Division  
Kelly's 4, Cardinals 1  
B Division  
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C Division  
Sirtola vs. Strath, night  
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Hartleys 22, Center St. Saloon 8  
Thursday's Games  
Morning League  
Carris Reels vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Sensible Shoe vs. Mothers (G) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Palms (R) 9:15 p.m.  
D Division  
P. Troop vs. Suds North (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
Baker vs. Web (R) 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Bonnie vs. Jilly's (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
Korner Pocket vs. Sweeney Todds (MS) 4:30 p.m.

## Post 31 Falls

Marble Savings rallied for three runs in the seventh inning to catch Post 31 and record a 6-3 Babe Ruth win Wednesday. Kevin Bellomo and David Chase combined to hurl the win, while Joe Celentano and Hunter Eddy had two hits each for the winners.

## Rutland Teams in State Tourney

Two Rutland A League teams, Kelly's and Faat Alperits, will represent the area in the state softball tournament in Burlington July 29-31.

Both advanced to the state tourney after winning the top two spots in the southern district tournament in Rutland last weekend. The teams are currently tied for first place in the A League.

Kelly's will be seeded first from the South. The players for Kelly's include Mickey Kelly, John Kelly, Joe Kelly, Terry Cismesia, Mitch Cole, Tim Higgins, Howard Marcel, Phil Marcel, Scott Dolan, Duke Canty, Mike Lee and Mike Lancour.

Faat Alperits' roster includes Larry Schiller, Wayne Schiller, John Leonard, Dick Corey, Mike Czachor, Shane St. Claire, Kenny Burch, Tim Gallipo, Scott Gallipo, Glenn Rossier.



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Nothing could be finer, right Dawn Pitaniello and Colette Reed?



Sharon Noyse and Kelly Hotchkiss get ready to go off the diving board.



David Kelley and Chris Burke had a refreshing swim and headed home on their bikes.



Dale Scott King took time for a short swing on the old tire.



Ricky Wallace and Mike Durkee ham it up the Observer's camera.



## Rutland Senior Chorus Active

The Rutland Senior Chorus is alive and performing well despite the flu and other viruses, which afflicted its members this past winter and spring.

Besides the regular monthly performances at Pleasant Manor in Rutland and West Rutland, early in the season the chorus sang for the National Retired Teachers' Association, the Lutheran Church, the foster grandparents at the Holiday Inn and the residents and guests at Beverly Manor.

The new accompanist for the Rutland Senior Chorus is the very accomplished organist-pianist Margaret McKee of Wallingford, whose soft undertones enhance the performance of the group.

The chorus invites all seniors over the age of 50 who like to sing to come to the Rutland Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street where rehearsal is held every Monday and Friday afternoon with director-conductor Miles L. Finch of Danby.

He insists that "if you like to sing, you can learn to sing," and welcomes the chance to prove his theory.

## Band Concert

The Rutland City Band, oldest city band in the nation, performs every Sunday night throughout the summer at Main Street Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gerald Minard conducts.

## Knights Cruise

Sven Johnson belted four hits, including a double and triple, to spark a 15-hit attack that carried the Knights of Columbus to a 15-5 Midget League win over the Rutland Herald Wednesday. Greg Wolynech hurled the win, while Mike Wood (three hits, including a home run), Chris Jensen (two hits, one a triple) and Jim and Mike Caulin (two hits each) contributed to the attack.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Late Result**  
**C Division**  
 Vaillancourt 18, Picot 9  
**Wednesday's Results**  
**Morning League**  
 Big Al's Hose Co. 16, Mapo's 15  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Kelly's A. Cardinals 4  
**B Division**  
 LMS Construction 11, Back Home 5  
**C Division**  
 Sirkin vs. Stroh's, night  
**D Division**  
 Fets 4, Murphy's 1  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Rutland Hospital 12, Armit Dooper 4  
**B Division**  
 Hartley's 22, Center St. Season 6  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Morning League**  
 Carris Reels vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Sensible Shoe vs. Moellers (Gio) 6:30 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Lairds vs. Palms (Rot) 9:15 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 P Troop vs. South (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
 Baker vs. Wok (Rot) 7:45 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Ronnies vs. Jilly's (NE) 6:30 p.m.  
 Corner Pocket vs. Jowsey Toots (MS) 4:30 p.m.

## Post 31 Falls

Marble Savings rallied for three runs in the seventh inning to catch Post 31 and record a 6-5 Babe Ruth win Wednesday. Kevin Bellomo and David Chase combined to hurl the win, while Joe Celentano and Hunter Eddy had two hits each for the winners.

## Rutland Teams in State Tourney

Two Rutland A League teams, Kelly's and Faat Alperits, will represent the area in the state softball tournament in Burlington July 29-31.

Both advanced to the state tourney after winning the top two spots in the southern district tournament in Rutland last weekend. The teams are currently tied for first place in the A League.

Kelly's will be seeded first from the South. The players for Kelly's include Mickey Kelly, John Kelly, Joe Kelly, Terry Csizmesia, Mitch Cole, Tim Higgins, Howard Marcel, Phil Marcel, Scott Dolan, Duke Canty, Mike Lee and Mike Lancour.

Faat Alperits' roster includes Larry Schiller, Wayne Schiller, John Leonard, Dick Corey, Mike Czachor, Shane St. Claire, Kenny Burch, Tim Gallipo, Scott Gallipo, Glenn Rossier.



# Sports Focus

**SUMMER BASKETBALL**  
Over 65 youngsters participated in the Rutland Recreation Department's Basketball Camp. The five-day session was under the direction of David Kinsman at the Giorgetti Park Courts.

Below: Jason Murphy, Michael Patrick Stenpeck and Bret Lafaso prove that you're never too young for basketball.



and Mike Higgins (back row) David Daring, Chris Murray, Jennifer Kinsman and Coach Barb Lougee were undefeated in five games.



Coach Dave Kinsman, Joe McCallrey and Kelley Bradder review the quick-break in one of their playbooks.



David Pezzitti is set for the free throw.



Introducing the Rutland Globetrotters: Rob Parenta, Chris Ciccotelli, Jeff Eaton and Craig Susman.



The stance for defense.



Jason Lesperance at the foul line.

Brad Lafaso takes aim.



Krista Higgins dribbles two balls at once in a complicated drill.



Jason Evans, Matt Slattery and Andy Rice watch their fellow campers run through one of the drills.



Jodi Fillmore, Michele Chadburn and Dawn Rouse enjoy a break in the action.



7-22





## Annual Picnic For Seniors 7-22

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center and the Rutland Area Nutrition Project will again sponsor their annual picnic and activity day on July 27.

The event will take place at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

The picnic will take place in the lovely shelter and shade area located behind the senior center.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet, a sing-

a-long and other activities. A picnic lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Those who wish to take part are asked to register at least one day in advance by calling 775-0133.

If transportation is necessary for Rutland City residents, please call 773-8135 at least one day in advance.

## Eagles Nip Elks

Danny Robertson fanned 11 to hurl the Eagles to a 5-4 Little League win over the Elks Thursday. Greg Golden and Matt Prouty delivered key hits. Jason Routzhan and John Smith each had a double and single for the Elks.

## VFW Cruises

Pat LaDuke had two hits and combined with Dave Solari to pitch the VFW to a 6-3 Senior Babe Ruth win over Rotary South Thursday. Dean Davis, who took the loss, also had a pair of hits for Rotary.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Wednesday's Late Result  
C Division

Stroh's 5, Sirion 3

Thursday's Results

Morning League

Carris Reels 7, Jilly's 6

Evening League

A Division

Molters 4, Sensible Shoe 3

C Division

Lairds 10, Palma 5

D Division

Suds North 17, F Troop 7

Baker 14, Wok 6

Women's League

B Division

Jilly's 24, Rionas 9

Korner Pocket 8, Sweeney Todds 4

Friday's Games

Evening League

B Division

Carmite vs. Shortleaves (10:00) 4:30 p.m.

Poz's vs. Tammany's (M&N) 4:30 p.m.

C Division

Spirits vs. Thomas (E&F) 6:15 p.m.

D Division

Graber vs. Marble Savings (M&N) 6:30 p.m.

Tammany vs. Rutland Hospital (E&F) 7:45 p.m.

Women's League

A Division

K.C.'s vs. 7 Up (E&F) 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Makeup Games

Evening League

B Division

Poz's vs. Shortleaves (M&N) 10 a.m.

Sunday's Makeup Games

Evening League

A Division

Cardinals vs. Murphy's (M&N) 5 p.m.

B Division

Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (M&N) 11 a.m.

C Division

Lairds vs. Ronnies (M&N) 11 a.m.

D Division

American Legion vs. Wok (M&N) 12:30 p.m.

Baker Dist. vs. Murphy's (M&N) 12:30 p.m.

Failure to show up for a game is an automatic forfeit.

## Overnight 7-22 Rappelling Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department still has space available in the overnight rappelling and hiking trip in the Lake Dunmore area. The two-day trip is scheduled for Aug. 2 and 3.

Trip Westcott, an experienced rappeller and hiker, will be in charge of the trip. The trip is open to ages are 13 and older. Participants should have some rappelling experience.

The fee is \$15, which includes all food, except lunch the first day.

Register now at the Recreation and Parks Department.



## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Thursday Correction  
Evening League  
C Division

Friday's Results  
Evening League  
B Division

Carmelo 16, Shortleaves 3  
Tammany's 8, Pozz's 7

Spirits vs. Thomas, night  
D Division

Graybar 6, Marble Savings 4  
Rutland Hospital 13, Tammany's 5

Women's League  
A Division

7 Up's, K.C. 16  
Saturday's Makeup Games  
Evening League  
B Division

Pozz's vs. Shortleaves (MS) 10 a.m.  
Sunday's Makeup Games  
Evening League  
A Division

Cardinals vs. Murphy's (MS) 1 p.m.  
B Division

Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MN) 11 a.m.  
C Division

Lairds vs. Roberts (MS) 11 a.m.  
D Division

American Legion vs. Wok (MS) 12:30 p.m.  
Baker Dist. vs. Murphy's (MN) 12:30 p.m.

Failure to show up for a game is an automatic forfeit.

7/23/83

**TODAY**  
**FARMERS MARKET** — City, Depot Park, produce, baked goodies, crafts, music and entertainment by Henry Osborne, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**THEATER** — "West Side Story," City, Center St. Alley, 8 p.m.  
**FILM** — "Gallipoli," City, Moon Brook Theater, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Games  
Men's League  
Evening League  
B Division

LeVictor's vs. Wilson's (MS)  
Back Home vs. Carey's (MN)

C Division  
Lenco vs. O'Neil & Son (MS)

Saloonatics vs. Thomas (Rot. 7-45)  
D Division

American Legion vs. P. Troop (Rot. 9-55)  
B Division

Women's League  
A Division  
Fast Albert's vs. Jilly's (NE)

7/25/83

## Senior Hi-Lights

7/25/83

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of July 25-29.

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano lessons, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard league, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council "Cook-out", 6 p.m.

Wednesday: activity day

and picnic, 10 a.m.; horsehoe pitching league, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; summer bowling league at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel and latchhooking, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center and the Rutland Area Nutrition

Program will again sponsor their annual picnic and activity day at the senior center on Wednesday.

Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet, a sing-a-long, card games, and other activities. Lunch will be served picnic style at 11:45 a.m.

Please register for lunch one day in advance by calling 775-0133.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport

Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. Call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation, 773-8135.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a lunch reservation or register in person at the center.

For information on programs, activities or services call 773-8135.

## RECREATION DIRECTOR LAUDED

Open letter to Recreation Director John Cioffredi: We, as parents of Christ the King School students participating in the Mitey Mite baseball program, would like to take the opportunity to thank you for listening to our request for a change of location and granting it. For many years our little children have had to be transported out of their neighborhood to play their games at Northeast School.

This year, we as parents asked "Why?" We were told there was no specific reason and it certainly could be changed. We cannot thank you, Mr. Cioffredi, and your staff enough. It has made a summer more fun for these little ones, who now play in familiar surroundings.

As taxpayers in our city we feel that even though we choose a private school for our children we should still be treated as equal to the public schools which we also support through our taxes.

Again, thank you, Mr. Cioffredi, for listening and being a fair-minded person. We do appreciate this greatly.

HELEN KINSMAN, JOHN and ANNE MERO, LARRY and NOREEN MYHRE, SKIP and NANCY MULCAHEY, JOHN and KATHY COLLINS, ROBERT and CELINE APPRIILLANO, GEORGE and CHERYL HOOKER, NATALIE and BILL ROSMUS, MIKE and DEBBIE POPOVITCH, PAUL and DIANE COURCELLE, JOHN M. MULCAHY, EUGENE J. and JAN ESPOSITO, BARBARA RIZZIERE, LUCY WOOD  
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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Results  
Evening League  
B Division

LeVictor's 16, Wilson's 4  
Carey's 13, Back Home 12

C Division  
Lenco P, O'Neil & Son 6  
Thomas's, Saloonatics 4

D Division  
American Legion vs. P. Troop, night

Women's League  
B Division  
Jilly's 18, Fast Albert's 2

Tuesday's Games  
Evening League  
A Division

Moellers vs. K.C.'s (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division

Carmoles vs. C.J.'s (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
D Division

Pico vs. Phair & Smith (Glo) 8:30 p.m.  
Robins vs. Proctor Bank (Rot) 7:45 p.m.

Graybar vs. Feds (Rot) 9:15 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
T.J.'s vs. Frasers (NE) 8:30 p.m.

7/26/83



At Pine Hill Day Camp

# Understanding Man's Role in the Env



Scott Wolinsky completes work on a lean-to.



Members of the Tigers Den- a group of second graders participating in the two week day camp sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

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Jennifer Wide



Margaret Mary Moore (right) helps Tanya Olson cook a marshmallow.

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Jennifer Wideawake, 6, takes a break from arts—crafts.



Tanya Olson cook a marshmellow.

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# City Churches

**Calvary Bible** (Meadow Lane and Grove Street) — Sunday, Sunday school class for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; morning service, nursery and junior church, 11 a.m.; choir practice, 5 p.m.; fellowship hour, 7 p.m.

**Christ the King** (66 South Main St.) — Saturday, vigil masses, 4, 5:15, 7 p.m.; Sunday masses, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**Christian and Missionary Alliance** (98 Killington Ave.) — Sunday, Sunday school with classes for all ages, nursery through adults, 9:45 a.m.; prayer in Sunday school office, 10:45 a.m.; worship service with message by Pastor Lenehan, 11 a.m.; informal evening service, 7 p.m.; nursery care at all services; wheelchair ramp provided.

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** (Meeting House, No. Shrewsbury Road, No. Clarendon) — Sacrament meeting, 10-11:10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11-12 a.m.; noon, Brunch, 12-1:30 p.m.

(Woodstock Avenue at Crown Street) — Morning service and Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.

**First Church of Metaphysics** (10 Sheldon Place) — Sunday service, 11 a.m. with Dr. Mae-Carol Keene, 773-6547.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran** (Hillside Road) — Saturday evening service with communion, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, worship service, 10 a.m.

**Grace Congregational United Church of Christ** (Court-Street) — Chapel service, 8:30 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 9 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship with child care provided, 10 a.m.; punch fellowship hour on the side lawn, 11 a.m.

**Green Mountain Baptist** (Barrett Hill Road, Center Rutland) — Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; evangelistic service, 7 p.m.; nursery at

(Hubbardton) — Sermon by the Rev. William Campbell, 10:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary** (Lincoln Ave.) — Saturday, mass; Sunday masses, 8, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses** (33 Lafayette St.) — Public Bible lecture, 9:25 a.m.; congregation Watchtower study, 10:30 a.m.

**Mill Village Chapel** (Route 7, north) — Guest speaker, the Rev. Irving French, 7 p.m.; fellowship hour, 8 p.m.

**New Hope Baptist Chapel** (78 Harrington Ave.) — Morning Bible study, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

**Pittsford Congregational Church** (Route 7, Pittsford) — church service, 10:30 a.m.

**Roadside Chapel Assemblies of God** (42 Woodstock Ave.) — Sunday, radio program WHWB, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Sunday school for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship with Steve

**Salvation Army** (22 Wales St.) — Sunday school for all ages, 10 a.m.; holiness meeting (worship), 11 a.m.; Senior Soldier preparation class, 5 p.m.; salvation meeting, 6 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist** (158 Stratton Road) — Saturday, Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 11 a.m.

**Society of Friends (Quaker)** (Trinity Episcopal, West & Church Sts.) — Sunday service, 10 a.m.; library of Trinity Episcopal, use entrance off Church St. All welcome.

**Sudbury Congregational Church** (Sudbury Town Hall) — Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**Trinity Episcopal** (85 West St.) — Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; coffee hour, 9 a.m.; the choir's rehearsal, 9:15 a.m.; babysitting for children under 6, 9:50 a.m.; parish family eucharist, 10 a.m.; coffee hour, 11:10 a.m.

**Unitarian Universalist** (117 West St.)

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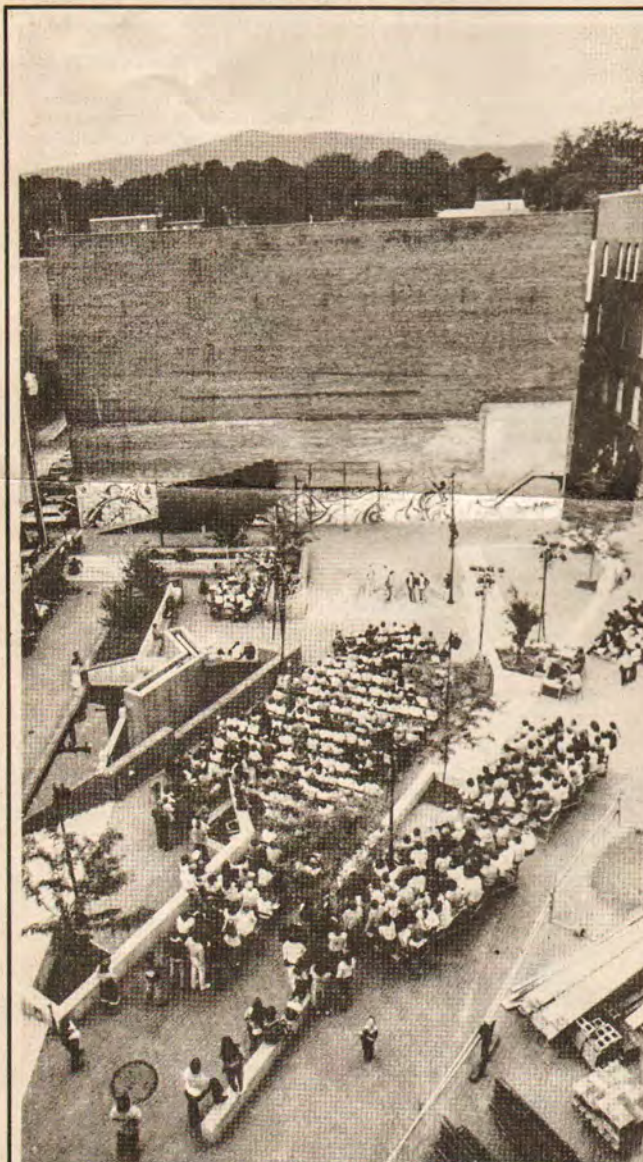


Jessica Welch does the obstacle course with the greatest of ease.



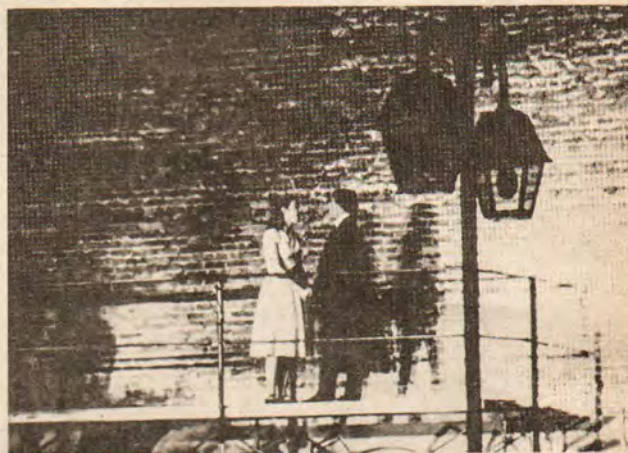
# Rutland Region

RUTLAND, VERMONT, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1983



(Photos by Vyto Starinkas)

This Center Street Alley audience, above, watched the Marble Valley Players' stage their final performance of "West Side Story" Sunday night. Top right, Maria and Tony (Marsha Cassel and Steve Morse) share a moment alone while Anita (Kathy Frederico) cuts a lively step.



## Players Give Boost to City Arts Center

By STEVE FARNSWORTH

When the music for Sunday's final performance of "West Side Story" in the Center Street Alley ended, the curtain opened on a major funding effort for a proposed city performing arts center.

While it will be a few weeks before the financial books are closed on this latest production of the Marble Valley Players, director Ted Pendleton said he expects the group will be able to contribute approximately \$4,000 toward a performing arts center for Rutland.

Last month, the Marble Valley Players voted to assign half their net income from all 1983-84 productions to a special "playhouse account," and the conclusion of "West Side Story" marks one of the first contributions to the fund.

Pendleton said he hoped the group's decision to commit some of its resources will encourage other groups to do the same.

He said the players intend to put the money into a bank account, which the group will continue to control for the near future.

The current plan under consideration by a special performing arts committee calls for renovating the Paramount Theater on Center Street, just yards away from Center Street Alley where "West Side Story" was staged, Pendleton said.

The cost of the project at this point is (See Page 28: Funds)





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### CAST

(in order of appearance)

Riff.....	JIM EGGLESTON
Action.....	TOM MACAULAY
Diesel.....	MICHAEL J. VALENTINE
Big Deal.....	NANCY STEWART
Snowboys.....	EAMONN ROCHE
A-rab.....	DANIEL GENE GUYETTE
Baby John.....	R. A. LYON
Anybods.....	BONNIE LYN McGEE
Bernardo.....	NICKOLAS MARCHESE
Chino.....	GEOFF. HEBERT
Luis.....	DEAN MANDIGO
Pepe.....	ROD SHAFFERT
Indio.....	NEIL CUNNINGHAM
Nibbles.....	SCOTT SULLIVAN
Toro.....	BRUCE ROWE
Lt. Schrank.....	PETE MUSCATELLO
Officer Krupke.....	J. FRED CARBINE, JR.
Tony.....	STEVE MORSE
Maria.....	MARSHA CASSEL
Anita.....	KATHY FREDERICO
Glad Hand.....	GEORGE SPELVIN
Velma.....	KATHY TERWILLIGER
Rosalina.....	JUDY GORDON
Consuela.....	JEAN SHORTSLEEVE
Graziella.....	VIVIAN WILLETTE
Francisca.....	KATHY COUTERMARSH
Jets' girls.....	TRICIA ALTOBELL,
	KAREN BEYETTE, KATHLEEN GELASON, JENN PARENT
	and LISA PARKER
Sharks' girls.....	JOANNE CRETE, MISSY
	GABRIELE, FRANCAINE AMSDEN, FREDDIE ANN
	FREDERICO and GAIL McGANN
Doc.....	NEB KEHOE
"Dummies".....	CATHY L. ARCHER, SUSAN
	E. GLADDING, MOLLY MOERDYK, LYNN PILCHER,
	PAULINE ZUK and JENNEY ZULLO
Chorus.....	CATHY L. ARCHER, SUSAN
	E. GLADDING, LIZ KELLY, MOLLY MOERDYK, MARCIA
	HADLEY, PETE MUSCATELLO, LYNN PILCHER, JENNEY
	ZULLO and PAULINE ZUK

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### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....	TED PENDLETON
Stage Manager.....	SHONA MARSDEN
Musical Direction.....	KENNETH B. LICHT
Choreography.....	PAM BROUILLARD
Scene Design and Light Design.....	KARL THOMSEN
Technical Direction.....	KARL THOMSEN
Chief Carpenter.....	JEFF WOLF
Construction Crew.....	ROD BACON, SAL BORRELLI,
	MATT LEVINE and ALLON WILDGUST
Paint Crew.....	BECKY FENTON, KRISIE
	McGEE and ALLON WILDGUST
Light Engineer.....	KARL THOMSEN
Light Crew.....	MATT HARVEY and STEVE
	BOUDREAU
Sound Engineer.....	BRIAN JUSTIN
Sound Crew.....	ROD BACON
Sound Consultant.....	STEVE MORSE
Costume Mistress.....	CAROL JOHNSTON
Costume Crew.....	CATHY L. ARCHER, JEAN
	SHORTSLEEVE and MOLLY MOERDYK
Properties.....	IRMA MEYER
Design for Poster and Program Cover.....	NORMA BONESIO

### ORCHESTRA

Conductor.....	KENNETH B. LICHT
Violins.....	KAREN GETTEL
	POLLY HAYNES
Flutes.....	COURTLAND GETTEL
	LICIA GAMBINO
Saxophone.....	MATTHEW HEBERT
Clarinet.....	CATHY BARTENSTEIN
Trumpet.....	SIGISMUND WYSOLMERSKI
Bass.....	E. KENT HART
Bassoon.....	LINDRA MOERDYK
Percussion.....	MIKE GOODMAN
	TERENCE PENDLETON
Piano.....	KAREN JAMES
	LISA PATNO
Rehearsal Piano.....	LISA PATNO



PROGRAM NOTE

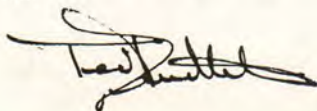
WEST SIDE STORY, a musical modernization of the Shakespearean tragedy ROMEO AND JULIET, is ideally suited to Center Street Alley. The musical, with book by Arthur Laurent, music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, was produced on Broadway in the mid-1950s with stunning direction and choreography by Jerome Robbins. In the early 1960s it became an Oscar-winning film. Some of its songs bridged the gap from Broadway to Tin Pan Alley and are now what are called old standards.

This is the first production of the Marble Valley Players 1983-84 season -- and the first of five major productions which will benefit the planned downtown Rutland performing arts center, in the former Paramount Theatre, whose back wall is toward your left.

Because of this benefit feature to this production, the professional musicians in our WEST SIDE STORY orchestra have donated their services. These musicians join Marble Valley Players in backing this venture which will benefit not only the two dozen local arts groups -- music, drama and dance -- which could use the facility, but also the downtown area of the city and the entire Rutland Region.

As you look through this program, you will notice a number of downtown businesses who are singled out for recognition for their financial assistance in our production. They are presented on the back cover and inside back cover.

And, as director of this production, I cannot praise the members of the cast and crew enough for the long hours of rehearsal, learning complicated musical rhythms and unfamiliar dance routines. The cast worked six or seven days a week, sometimes in hot afternoon sun, rarely complaining. WEST SIDE STORY is something special for them. I am proud to have had all of them as my co-workers in this exciting production.



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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*Many, many persons and groups helped us bring you WEST SIDE STORY. We appreciate their help and they deserve this recognition.*

Sally Keefe and the Moon Brook Arts Union  
Tom Egan, Bob West and the Rutland Historical Society  
Paul Tracy, Bruce Gee and the Proctor School District  
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THE MARBLE VALLEY PLAYERS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
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PRESENT

WEST SIDE STORY

Based on a conception of JEROME ROBBINS

Book by ARTHUR LAURENTS      Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN      Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Entire original production directed and choreographed by JEROME ROBBINS

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*WEST SIDE STORY is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019.*



7/25/83

### RECREATION DIRECTOR LAUDED

Open letter to Recreation Director John Cioffredi:  
We, as parents of Christ the King School students participating in the Mitey Mite baseball program, would like to take the opportunity to thank you for listening to our request for a change of location and granting it. For many years our little children have had to be transported out of their neighborhood to play their games at Northeast School.

This year, we as parents asked "Why?" We were told there was no specific reason and it certainly could be changed. We cannot thank you, Mr. Cioffredi, and your staff enough. It has made a summer more fun for these little ones, who now play in familiar surroundings.

As taxpayers in our city we feel that even though we choose a private school for our children we should still be treated as equal to the public schools which we also support through our taxes.

Again, thank you, Mr. Cioffredi, for listening and being a fair-minded person. We do appreciate this greatly.

HELEN KINSMAN, JOHN and ANNE MERO, LARRY and NOREEN MYHRE, SKIP and NANCY MULCAHEY, JOHN and KATHY COLLINS, ROBERT and CELINE APPRILLIANO, GEORGE and CHERYL HOOKER, NATALIE and BILL ROSMUS, MIKE and DEBBIE POPOVITCH, PAUL and DIANE COURCELLE, JOHN M. MULCAHY, EUGENE J. and JAN ESPOSITO, BARBARA RIZZIERE, LUCY WOOD  
Rutland

### LL Finals Set

Smith Buick and Fun Factory completed their regular seasons with Little League victories Tuesday night and will meet to decide city championship.

SB cruised to a 17-2 thumping of the Herald, with winning pitcher Shannon Morrill and Donald Rabb hitting a triple apiece. Joe Rabb and Billy Ray added doubles as Smith Buick finished out the regular campaign at 12-2.

Meanwhile, Fun Factory eliminated Suburban Propane from a championship series berth with a 7-4 victory on the merits of Matt Sambrook's home run and triple.

Sambrook outdueled Jeff Cassarino for the victory, as FF ended ahead in the standings by a game, 10-4 to 9-5.

## County Journal

### Boy Injured At City Pool

A Rutland City youth remained in satisfactory condition Tuesday after falling 13 feet from a diving tower to the cement surrounding a city pool on Meadow Street.

Christopher Burke, 9, was in the pediatric section of Rutland Regional Medical Center with a concussion and a fractured left wrist, a hospital spokesman said Tuesday.

Burke fell from the top ladder rung of the pool platform at about 2 p.m. Monday, a spokesman for the Rutland City Recreation Department said. He was alone at the of the ladder and apparently lost his grip 13 feet from the cement deck, she said.

Lifeguards Kevin Stanley and Mary Patricia Hackett put a cold compress to Burke's injured head and kept him alert until rescue personnel arrived Monday afternoon, the spokesman said.

It was the first accident of its type at a city pool in "many years," she said.

### SENIOR CITIZENS GRATEFUL TO LEGION

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Commander Stanley, Hugh Emrick, and all American Legion members, on behalf of the Rutland Council of Senior Citizens with more than 500 members, for the wonderful picnic they provided us at the Mandigo Arena on July 9.

It was a great feeling to see so many seniors having so much fun.

Whenever the American Legion has a project of this vastness (more than 1,000 seniors) it seems always to be successful.

I would also like to extend our wholehearted appreciation to the Legion Auxiliary and to any and all organizations that assisted in making our day, one to be long remembered.

FRANCIS H. PELKEY  
(President, Council of Senior Citizens)  
Rutland

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Results  
Men's League  
D Division  
F Troop 15, American Legion 9  
Tuesday's Results  
Men's Evening League  
A Division  
Mothers & K.C.'s  
Carmates 14, C.J.'s  
Pico 7, Phair & Smith 3  
Bunkies & Proctor Bank 1  
D Division  
Graybar vs. Feds, night  
Women's League  
A Division  
T.J.'s & Fraziers 3  
Wednesday Games  
Men's Evening League  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Murphy's (MNL), 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Poz's vs. LMS Construction (MS), 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Sirkin Saloon vs. Vallancourt (Gus), 6:30 p.m.  
D Division  
Baker's vs. Tammany's (Rot), 7:45 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
7 Up vs. Artful Dodger (NE), 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Hartley's vs. Warner Pocket (Rot), 9:15 p.m.

### "WEST SIDE STORY" PLAUDITS

Now that the applause for the cast and orchestra of the recently completed "West Side Story" has subsided, more plaudits are due. I want to thank all the house managers, ticket sellers and ushers who helped during the nine performances.

The Center Street Alley provided a special setting for the musical, and a challenge for the house staff. Through their efforts and the fine cooperation of the audiences, everything progressed well.

"West Side Story" was a success and I hope it will prompt other performing arts groups and area citizens to come out in support of a needed performing arts center in Rutland County.

DON WICKMAN  
(Business Manager, "West Side Story")  
Rutland

s Coupon  
r Customer.



# City Department Heads Awarded Safety Citations

By MEGAN PRICE  
City department heads were given safety awards during a short ceremony Tuesday at City Hall.

Every department in the city with the exception of the police department received a safety award, for their success in lowering their on-the-job accident rate among employees.

But Police Chief Charles E. Spoon's department missed receiving an award by just one percentage point.

In an attempt to lower personal injury rates among workers and accompanying skyrocketing insurance premiums, Mayor John J. Daley and City Treasurer Ronald Graves, with the approval of the board of aldermen, instituted a safety program one year ago.

Shelburne Safety Consultant Leta Finch was hired to design and implement the program.

Finch said Tuesday she tried very hard to fit the police department into the criteria used to judge the success of the program. But Spoon's department simply failed to meet the criteria, she said.

During the past year, Finch has worked with employees and supervisors to foster safety consciousness among workers. On Tuesday, the results of her efforts and those of department supervisors and employees were rewarded.

Finch compared each department's on-the-job injury rate of the past eight months to that of the previous year. Based on these statistics, she arrived at figures allowing her to make the awards.

Each department head was given a framed certificate which noted their success in promoting safety among employees. Daley presented the certificates.

The Safety Achievement Award was given to Graves for his success in eliminating all injuries from September 1982 through June 1983. Graves was also recognized by the mayor for his efforts in coordinating the program. He has served as the city's contact for coordinating Finch's efforts since the program's inception.

Director of Civil Defense Aldo Manfredi also received an achievement award. Manfredi directs the city's school crossing guards and also serves as chairman of the city's newly formed safety committee.

The safety committee, composed of employees from public works, police and fire departments, meets monthly to review safety concerns of employees in each department.

An Award of Honor was given to the Recreation and Parks Department headed by John Cioffredi. The award is given to departments showing the most reduction in injuries. Daley said Cioffredi's department had seen an 80 percent improvement.

An award of merit was given to departments which had seen some improvement in reducing work place injuries. The Department of Public Works, which had a 70 percent improvement in reducing its accident rate, was given this award.

The fire department, which had a 53 percent improvement in reducing injuries during the same period, also received a merit award from the mayor.

Daley told Spoon that he looks forward to giving the police an award next year, in what both Daley and Finch promises will become an annual event.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday's Late Result  
D Division  
Feds 13, Graybe 5  
Wednesday's Results  
Evening League  
A Division  
Kelly's 2, Murphy's 0  
B Division  
Pony's 7, LMS Construction 0  
C Division  
Sorbin Saloon 5, Yalancourt 1  
D Division  
Baker's 14, Tammany's 11  
Women's League  
A Division  
7 Up & Arthur Dodge 4  
B Division  
Hartley's vs. Korner Pocket, night  
Thursday's Games  
Evening League  
A Division  
Paul Alpert's vs. Sensible Shoe (MN) 4-30 p.m.  
B Division  
Bruno's Market vs. Shortleaves (MS) 4-30 p.m.  
C Division  
Spirits vs. Pains Geli 4-30 p.m.  
D Division  
Suds North vs. Marble Savings (Rot) 7-45 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country Store vs. K.C.'s (NE) 4-30 p.m.  
B Division  
Center St. Saloon vs. Rommes (Rot) 9-15 p.m.

## Post 31 Wins

John Desautel and Tim Manfredi had a pair of hits each to back the pitching of Bruce Taylor and lead Post 31 to a 9-5 Senior Babe Ruth win over VFW Wednesday. Desautel had a triple and double and Manfredi a single and double. Mike Butler took the loss, while Pat LaDuke had a pair of hits for VFW.



(Photo by Megan Price)

Rutland City Hall supervisors who lowered their employee injury rate this past year were awarded certificates of merit at City Hall as evidence of their success. Pictured are, from left, Civil Defense Director Aldo Manfredi, Public Works Commissioner Thomas Macaulay, City Treasurer and Safety Program Coordinator Ronald Graves, Safety Consultant Leta Finch and her assistant Nancy Chiquoine, Fireman Robert West and Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi.



# City Studying New Recreation Center

By MEGAN PRICE

A multi-million dollar indoor recreation center for Rutland City is under joint study by members of the city school board and aldermen.

Tentative plans call for the center to house an indoor pool, a running track and facilities for other indoor sports.

Land parcels at the Rutland Area Vocational Technical Center and Giorgetti Park are being considered as possible locations for such a building.

Freshman Alderman Betty Ferraro is the sparkplug behind the idea. She campaigned on a promise of championing the problems of the city's elderly and youth.

Contained in her platform was a promise to seek a new recreation center for city youth.

By all accounts, the city's Lawrence Recreation Center, located at the top of the Center Street hill, is outdated.

The idea is not a new one. Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi told the aldermen and school commissioners gathered at Lincoln School Wednesday night.

Cioffredi said a study done in 1980 confirmed the idea that a new center was needed. Former Aldermen David Wolk and William Bloomer championed the idea at that time, Cioffredi said.

The building, a former Victorian era mansion, once served as a home. Attempts to convert the building into a modern youth center would be economically unsound, the report said.

But to build what some citizens said they wanted in 1980 was estimated to

cost about \$2 million, Cioffredi added.

In recent years there has not been that amount of money available at one time, the superintendent said.

At one time, \$53,000 in revenue sharing funds was allocated to initiate further study of the new recreation center, but the money was later taken away by the Board of Aldermen and allocated to other projects, Cioffredi said.

Since that time, the project has been dead, he said.

Cioffredi explained the project's past to School Superintendent Lloyd "Pete" Kelley, School Board President Jeffrey Wennberg and school board members Albert Martin and John Blanchard.

Representing city government were Ferraro and Alderman Robert Stafford, both members of the aldermanic recreation committee. Community Development Director Thomas G. Macaulay also attended the meeting.

A new grants program promoting emergency shelter in times of national emergency could be used to offset the construction of the center, Ferraro said.

The alderman said civil defense funds can currently pay up to 75 percent of such shelter costs. If the new recreation center had a basement specifically designed for that purpose, the two uses could be merged, she said.

Kelley noted that funds for handicapped uses of such facilities might also be used to cover some of the cost of construction. At the same time, school funds can be used if part of the building is used for the physical education, Kelley said.

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## Facility

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The committee members agreed it would be wise for members to get more information and a solid plan together, before inviting public debate.

In other action, the committee agreed in concept to change taxpayer funding of the crossing guard program to the city schools' budget and remove it from City Hall's operating budget.

Such a move would invite more state

aid to education and partially reimburse local taxpayers for that expense, Wennberg said. But Kelley said he would like Civil Defense Director Aldo Manfredi to remain as head of the program.

Manfredi has done an excellent job, Kelley said, and to change directors could hurt the program.

The next meeting of the joint committee is expected to be in early August.

## Band Concert

The Rutland City Band, oldest city band in the nation, performs every Sunday night throughout the summer at Main Street Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gerald Minard conducts.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Wednesday's Late Start  
Women's League  
B Division  
Hartley's 7, Korte's 5  
Thursday's Results  
Evening League  
A Division  
Fast Alperth's 2, Sensible Shoe 1  
B Division  
Bruno's Market's, Shortstaves 2  
C Division  
Palms 14, Spirits 9  
D Division  
Suds North vs. Maple Savings  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country's, Store's 14  
B Division  
Center St. Saloon vs. Rookies, night  
Friday's Games  
Evening League  
B Division  
Murphy's vs. Tammany's (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Store's (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home 2 (NE) 5:30  
and 7 p.m.  
B Division  
Fast Alperth's vs. Sweeten Todds (Rat) 9:15  
p.m.  
Sunday's Makeup Games  
Men's League  
B Division  
Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MS) 1 p.m.  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Rookies (MS) 12 noon  
D Division  
American Legion vs. Wink (MS) 1:30 p.m.  
Failure to show for games will result in a forfeit



# 7/30/83 SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Thursday's Late Results  
Evening League  
D Division  
Suds North 8, Marble Savings 6  
B Division  
Ronnie's 19, Center St. Saloon 4  
Friday's Results  
Evening League  
B Division  
Tammany's 3, Murphy's 1  
C Division  
Stroh's 4, Lairs 1  
D Division  
Murphy's 11, B. Baker Dist. 7  
Women's League  
B Division  
Faal Alperth vs. Sweeney Todd's, night  
Sunday's Makeup Games  
Men's League  
B Division  
Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MS) 4 p.m.  
C Division  
Lairs vs. Ronnie's (MS) 12 noon  
D Division  
American Legion vs. Wuk (MS) 1:30 p.m.  
Failure to show for games will result in a forfeit

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Sunday's Results  
Men's League  
C Division  
Ronnie's 11, Lairs 10  
D Division  
Wuk 16, American Legion 9  
Monday's Games  
Men's League  
A Division  
Moeller's vs. Kelly's (MS)  
C Division  
Lenco vs. Proctor Bank (Ref. 7:45)  
Ronnie's vs. Thomas (Gio)  
D Division  
Baker's vs. Marble Bank (MN)  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home (Ref. 9:15)  
B Division  
Ronnie's vs. Marley's NE

## Senior Hi-Lights 8/1/83

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Aug. 1-5.

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard league, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; summer bowling league officers meeting at senior center, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: horseshoe pitching league, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; summer bowling league at Colonial Lanes, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: no crewel or latchhooking; card games, 1:15 p.m.; Hunter Mountain Bus Trip (Sold out), 8 a.m.

at Vermont Transit Terminal.

Friday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; home demonstration, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. Those who wish to use this service should call 773-8135 one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. People who want to make a reservation should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance or register in person at the center.

Further information on programs, activities or services can be obtained by calling 773-8135.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland County Softball League Standings  
Sundance Colins 17 3  
Vermont Logging 14 4  
Ira 14 4  
Mendon County Store 12 7  
Marley's Sporting Goods 11 9  
Salthorn Sub Villa 8 11  
Middletown 6 12  
Rutland Ridge Runners 5 14  
Bixby's Fuel 0 20

Results  
Sunday, July 31  
Ira 12, Middletown 4  
Ira 4, Sundance Colins 2  
Middletown 5, Sundance Colins 4  
Vermont Logging 12, Rutland 4  
Rutland 1, Bixby's 0  
Vermont Logging 1, Bixby's 0

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Results  
(All games postponed)  
Men's League  
A Division

Moeller's vs. Kelly's  
C Division  
Lenco vs. Proctor Bank  
Ronnie's vs. Thomas  
D Division  
Baker's vs. Marble Bank  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home  
B Division

Ronnie's vs. Marley's  
Tuesday's Games  
Men's League  
A Division  
Faal Alperth vs. Murphy's (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Wilson's vs. Porz's (Ref.) 9:15 p.m.  
C Division  
Pico vs. O'Rain & Son (Ref.) 7:45 p.m.  
Palm's vs. Salthorn's (Gio) 4:30 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
K.C.'s vs. Arthur Dwyer (MN) 4:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Faal Alperth vs. Center St. Saloon (NE) 4:30 p.m.

## All-Star Games Aug. 14

The Rutland Adult Softball Association has announced the league's All-Star Tournament will be held Aug. 14 at the Meadow St. Fields.

Ballots for All-Star selections may be picked up at Murphy's Restaurant or from commissioner Tony Dolph. Teams in both men's and women's divisions are to choose two players for each position on the ballot. Players cannot vote for persons on their own team.

The ballots must be returned by Aug. 9 to either Dolph, the Recreation Center or Murphy's.

In the men's league, All-Stars from the A Division will play All-Stars from the C Division at noon, with the B Division to compete against the D Division at 1:30 p.m. The two winners will meet in a championship game set for 4:30.

8-2-83



**RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT**  
**John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent**  
**"DON BLETZ & THE RHYTHM ROCKERS"**  
**Main Street Park**  
**7 to 9 P.M.**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 3rd**  
**Country & Country Rock . . .**

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Results**  
**Men's League**  
**A Division**  
 Murphy's 4, Fast Alperth's 2  
**B Division**  
 Wilsons vs. Pezz's, night  
**C Division**  
 O'Brien & Son 11, Pico's 9  
 Saloonatics 5, Pains 1  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 K.C.'s 2, Artful Dodger 1  
**B Division**  
 Fast Alperth's 17, Center St. Saloon 2  
**Wednesday's Games**  
**Men's League**  
**A Division**  
 Cardinals vs. K.C.'s (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Shortstevens vs. Back Home (MN) 4:30 p.m.  
 C.J.'s vs. LMS Construction (Rot) 9:15 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Sirion vs. Phair & Smith (Rot) 7:45 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 Baker's vs. F Troop (Glo) 4:30 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Sweeney Todd's vs. Jilly's (NE) 4:30 p.m.

## Fun Factory, Kiwanis in Final

Fun Factory and Kiwanis posted semifinal wins Tuesday to advance to the city Little League finals.

The two teams will square off at 6 p.m. Wednesday at White's Park in the first game of a best-of-three series.

Tuesday Matt Sambrook tossed a one-hitter and struck out 12 in leading Fun Factory to a 5-1 semifinal victory over Smith Buick.

The only hit off Sambrook was a solo home run by Shannon Morrill. Sambrook helped himself with three hits, including a triple. David Visi also had a triple for Fun Factory.

Kiwanis got an eight-strikeout performance from Mark Drop to trip WHWB, 5-2. Drop added two hits at the plate, as did teammate Justin Courcelle.

Jody Tricell suffered the loss despite striking out 11 and collected a pair of hits.

## Kiwanis Wins First Game

Justin Courcelle tossed a three-hitter and stroked a pair of base hits to propel Kiwanis past the Fun Factory, 10-3 in the opening game of the City Little League title series at White's playground Wednesday evening.

Scott Goetz had three hits, Mark Drop two and Brian Tuepker a triple in support of Courcelle, who fanned four hitters.

David Visi took the loss for Fun Factory, which faces a must-win situation when the best-of-three series resumes Thursday night at Rotary fields at 5:45 p.m.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Late Results**  
**Men's League**  
**B Division**  
 Pory's 17, Wilsons 1  
**Wednesday's Results**  
**Men's League**  
**A Division**  
 Cardinals 7, K.C.'s 13  
**B Division**  
 Shortstevens vs. Back Home, postponed  
 C.J.'s vs. LMS Construction, night  
**C Division**  
 Sirion 12, Phair & Smith 2  
**D Division**  
 F Troop 13, Baker's Dist. 9  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Sweeney Todd's 4, Jilly's 3  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Men's League**  
**A Division**  
 Sensible Shoe vs. Ronnies (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Bruno's Market vs. Murphy's (Rot) 9:15 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Lands vs. Vaillancourts (Rot) 7:45 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 American Legion vs. Gravelier (Glo) 4:30 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Rutland Hospital vs. T.J.'s (NE) 4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Matinee Games**  
**Men's League**  
**A Division**  
 Cardinals vs. Ronnies (Glo) 1 p.m.  
 Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Glo) 7:45 p.m.  
 Moeller's vs. Kelly's (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MN) 1 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Ronnies vs. Thomas (MS) 2:45 p.m.  
 Lenco vs. Pryor Bank (MN) 2:45 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 Baker's Dist. vs. Marble Savings (MN) 5 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 3:30 p.m.  
 Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 5 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Ronnies vs. Hartley's (MN) 3:30 p.m.  
**Monday's Matinee Games**  
**Women's League**  
**D Division**  
 Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home (Rot) 4:30 p.m.  
 Failure to show for games will result in a forfeit

## VFW Wins

Dave Solari picked up the victory with a five-hitter as VFW defeated the Rotary Aces, 5-3 in a City Senior day night. Solari, Paul Piscopo and Mike Butler stroked key hits for the winners.





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Not-So-Little Rally

Kiwanis' Matthew Slattery beats the throw into second base during a big, five-run, fourth-inning rally that gave the Kiwanians a 7-5 victory over the Fun Factory. The win gave Kiwanis a sweep of the best-of-three series and the city Little League championship. Mike Drop allowed seven hits in hurling the win, with the help of some excellent team defense. Justin Courcelle and Chris Trapani rapped two hits apiece. Matt Sambrook took the loss, while Bob Colutti drove in four runs with three singles for Fun Factory.

8-5-83

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Wednesday's Late Start

Men's League

B Division

LMS Construction 17, C.J.'s 9

Thursday's Result

Men's League

A Division

Sensible Shoe 4, Ronnie's 7

B Division

Bruno's Market vs. Murphy's, eight

C Division

Lairds 10, Vallencourt's 7

D Division

Graybar 7, American Legion 9

Judds North 7, Murphy's 8

Women's League

A Division

Rutland Hospital 13, T.J.'s 5

Friday's Games

Men's League

B Division

Lavictories vs. Carmole (Rut) 9:15 p.m.

Tammany's vs. Carey's (MS) 4:30 p.m.

C Division

Spirits vs. Stroh's (Rut) 7:45 p.m.

D Division

Feds vs. Tammany's (Gib) 6:30

Marble Savings vs. Rutland Hospital (MN) 4:30

Women's League

A Division

7 Up vs. Fraziers (NE) 4:30 p.m.

Saturday's Makeup Games

Men's League

A Division

Cardinals vs. Rutches (Gib) 1 p.m.

Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Gib) 2:45 p.m.

Moeller's vs. Kelly's (MS) 4:30 p.m.

B Division

Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MN) 1 p.m.

C Division

Ronnie's vs. Thomas (MS) 2:45 p.m.

Lenco vs. Proctor Bank (MN) 2:45 p.m.

D Division

Baker's Dist. vs. Marble Savings (MN) 5 p.m.

Women's League

A Division

Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 2:30 p.m.

Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 5 p.m.

B Division

Ronnie's vs. Hartley's (MN) 3:30 p.m.

Sunday's Makeup Games

Women's League

Division

Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home (Rut) 4:30

p.m.

Failure to show for games will result in a forfeit





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## 85-83 Happy Little Leaguers

Members of the Kiwanis Little League team celebrate their 7-5 triumph over the Fun Factory Thursday evening at Rotary Field in Rutland. The win gave the Kiwanis team a sweep of the series and the city championship. (Details, Page 20.)

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Friday's Results  
Men's League  
B Division  
LaVictories vs. Carmelo 10-2  
Carmelo vs. Tammany 4-1  
C Division  
Stroh's 10, Spirits 7  
D Division  
Tammany's 11, Frodo 9  
Marble Savings 6, Rutland Hospital 1  
Women's League  
A Division  
7 Up 10, Frasers 7  
Sunday's Makeup Games  
Men's League  
A Division  
Cardinals vs. Ronnies (G&G) 1 p.m.  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (G&G) 2:45 p.m.  
Moeller's vs. Kelly's (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Murphy's vs. C.J.'s (MN) 1 p.m.  
Ronnie's vs. Thomas (MS) 2:45 p.m.  
Lenco vs. Proctor Bank (MN) 2:45 p.m.  
D Division  
Baker's Dist. vs. Marble Savings (MN) 5 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 3:30 p.m.  
Rutland Hospital vs. Back Home (MS) 5 p.m.  
B Division  
Ronnie's vs. Hartley's (MN) 3:30 p.m.  
Monday's Makeup Game  
Women's League  
C Division  
Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home (Rot) 4:30 p.m.  
Failure to show for games will result in a forfeit

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Friday's Late Result  
Men's League  
B Division  
Carmelo 9, LaVictories 3  
Sunday's Results  
Men's League  
A Division  
Cardinals 7, Ronnies 0 forfeit  
Cardinals 7, Murphy's 0 forfeit  
Kelly's 4, Moeller's 3  
B Division  
Murphy's 17, C.J.'s 10 forfeit  
C Division  
Thomas 7, Ronnies 0 forfeit  
Lenco 7, Proctor Bank 0 forfeit  
D Division  
Baker's Dist. 15, Marble Savings 9  
Women's League  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital 8, Back Home 0  
Rutland Hospital 8, Back Home 1  
B Division  
Hartley's 20, Ronnies 3  
Monday's Games  
Morning League Tournament  
Blue Demons vs. Noble Lads (MS) 9 a.m.  
Big Al's Hose Co. vs. Carrio Revs (MN) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
C Division  
LaVictories vs. C.J.'s (MN) 4:30 p.m.  
Wilson vs. LMS Construction (Rot) 7:15 p.m.  
C Division  
Lenco vs. Pico (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
American Legion vs. Frodo (G&G) 4:30 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
Bill's Country Store vs. Back Home (Rot) 4:30 p.m.  
D Division  
Arthur Dodger vs. Frasers (NE) 4:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Center St. Saloon vs. Ronnies (Rot) 4:45 p.m.



## Informal Adult Tennis Matches

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be holding informal round-robin tennis matches for adults at White's Park beginning Thursday at 6 p.m.

Instructor Gail Courcelle will design round-robin matches according to the type of matches participants would like to play (singles, doubles and mixed doubles).

Each match will only be 45 minutes long. This "Tennis For Fun" program is for players who enjoy a relaxing game of tennis.

A tennis roster will be made so players will have the opportunity to find new partners.

The program is free, but players must supply their own racquet and a can of tennis balls.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Monday's Results**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Blue Demons 20, Nollie Lads 6  
 Big Al's Hose Co. 17, Carro's 6  
**Evening League**  
**B Division**  
 L.V. Victories 13, C.J.'s 1  
 Willsons vs. LMS Construction, late  
**C Division**  
 Lenco 15, Pico 6  
**D Division**  
 Feds 18, American Legion 9  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Bill's Country Store 17, Back Home 2  
 Artful Dodger 10, Frasers 7  
**B Division**  
 Center St. Saloon vs. 8 unies, late  
**Tuesday Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Matromail vs. Katzenjammer (MS) 9 a.m.  
 Maggors vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Sensible Shoe vs. Murphy's (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
 Carmote vs. Pazy's (R) 7:15 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 F Troop vs. Tammany's (G) 6:30 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Bill's Country Store vs. Rutland Hospital (NE) 6:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Fast Alperth vs. Korner Pocket (R) 6:45 p.m.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Results**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Matromail 2, Katzenjammer 1  
 Jilly's 6, Maggors 5  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Murphy's 11, Sensible Shoe 10  
 Strath 10, Pico 7  
**B Division**  
 Carmote 3, Pazy's 6  
**C Division**  
 F Troop 16, Tammany's 4  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 Bill's Country Store 7, Rutland Hospital 5  
**B Division**  
 Fast Alperth vs. Korner Pocket, late  
 clinched regular season title  
**Wednesday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Blue Demons vs. Matromail (MS) 9 a.m.  
 Big Al's Hose Co. vs. Jilly's (MN) 9 a.m.  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Cardinals vs. Moellers (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
 Bruno's Market vs. Tammany's (R) 7:15 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Lairs vs. Phair & Smith (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Suda North vs. With (G) 6:30 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 K.C.'s vs. Back Home (NE) 6:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Hartleys vs. Sweeney Todds (R) 6:45 p.m.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Results**  
**Evening League**  
**D Division**  
 Tammany's 16, F Troop 6, corrected score  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Korner Pocket 12, Fast Alperth 9  
**Wednesday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Blue Demons 12, Matromail 9  
 Jilly's 7, Big Al's Hose Co. 5  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Cardinals 7, Moellers 1  
**B Division**  
 Bruno's Market 15, Tammany's 7  
**C Division**  
 Lairs 6, Phair & Smith 1  
**D Division**  
 Suda North 10, Wex 7  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 K.C.'s vs. Back Home 5  
**B Division**  
 Hartleys 17, Sweeney Todds 1  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Rannies vs. KC's (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
**B Division**  
 Murphy's vs. Back Home (R), 7:15 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Spirits vs. Vailancourts (MS), 6:30 p.m.  
 Rannies vs. Palms (G), 6:30 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 Graybar vs. Baker Dist. (R), 9:15 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**A Division**  
 7-Up vs. T.J.'s (NE), 6:30 p.m.

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## Junior League All Stars Set

Rosters are set for Monday's Junior League All Star Game to be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Giorgetti Park.

Competing for the East are: Tim Root, catcher; Tony Teta, pitcher; Sean Foley, first base; Rocky Champine, shortstop; Glenn Hibbard, outfield; Steve Beaudry, third base; Greg Sabatano, second base; Andy Butler, outfield; Scott Adams, outfield; Chris Parker, designated hitter; and Pat Conway, catcher.

West players are: Kevin Bellomo, shortstop; Pete Seeley, catcher; Mike Tiraboschi, pitcher; Brian Hogan, third base; Dave Chase, second base; Scott Sullivan, first base; Chris Ladabouche, outfield; Dan Norris, outfield; Dave Merrifield, outfield; Scott Stevens, designated hitter; and Frank Werner, first base.

## All-Star Ballots Due

A reminder for all Rutland Adult Softball League managers to get in their all-star ballots by Tuesday night. Ballots can be obtained and dropped off at Murphy's, the Recreation Center or with Tony Dolphin.

## Rutland Softball Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Rutland Adult Softball Assoc. executive committee at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Rutland Recreation Center. The meeting is to discuss all-star balloting.



(above) Kimberley Lannon of Rutland.

(Above, left) 'Tis the season for lawnmowers. We recently met Scott Dikeman of Rutland mowing away for the Recreation and Parks Department at the Senior citizens Center. In the fall, Scott will return to St. Michael's College, where he will be a Junior business major.

## Savings Romps

Jeff Gaiko tossed and five-hitter while striking out 11 to lead the Marble Savings to a 9-1 Babe Ruth win over the VFW Wednesday.

Bill Benham led the Savings attack with three hits with Kevin Bellomo, Gaiko and Joe Celetano getting two hits apiece. Paul Piscapo had a triple for VFW as David Solari.

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## Post 31 Routed

Wayne Brewer tossed a one-hitter and struck out nine as the Rotary Aces routed Post 31, 11-2, in senior Babe Ruth action Wednesday night.

Chris Parker led the Aces with three singles as Todd Swane added a single and a double with Doug Brewer chipping in two singles. Greg Eaton was tagged with the loss and Shawn Coppinger had Post 31's only hit.

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## ***Summertime Saxophone***

Rutland's Bill Constock of the Ezralites plays the tenor sax during a recent concert in Main Street Park.





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

### Jungle Gym Ballet 8-11-83

Charlene Flanders, 11, and Bryan Abendschein, 9, both of Rutland, appear to be performing a pas de deux on the Jungle Gym at the mini-park on River Street Wednesday.



# Eye OnTheTown

**SUMMER POPS CONCERT**  
The Vermont Symphony Orchestra presented a lively concert in Giorgetti Park to the delight of more than 1200 music lovers. The weather and beautiful surroundings of Giorgetti were just right to make the "Picnic and Pops" concert a success.



Rebecca Marziale-Kelly of Rutland enjoyed the music and a little bit of dancing.



Don Iken of Rutland was happy to spend the warm summer evening in the park.



Pamela Cotter of Benson stayed in the shade of her Japanese parasol.



Candy and Danielle Jones were on hand to enjoy the special event with their family.



Adam (foreground) and Erica Louras of Hartford, Conn. picked a perfect time to visit their grandparents in Rutland.



Concert co-chairman Angela Comes was one of the friendly ticket-takers at the front gate.



Sandy, a concert-loving canine, accompanied one of the French horn players from South Burlington.



Maestro Efrain Guigui strikes up the band.



(Right): Jennifer and Liz Kelly of Rutland sold ice cold lemonade and other soft drinks.



These three serious businessmen selling balloons are David Hang, Brendan Kelly and Daniel Hang.



Concert co-chairman Debbie Hang takes a rare minute of relaxation with her husband, Bill.



Mike and Donna McLoud and George Means, all of Rutland, enjoy their picnic dinner.



Abe Gerson took a few minutes to read USA Today before the music started.



Jennifer and Brian Lane of Rutland enjoyed their Mom's Vermont fried chicken.

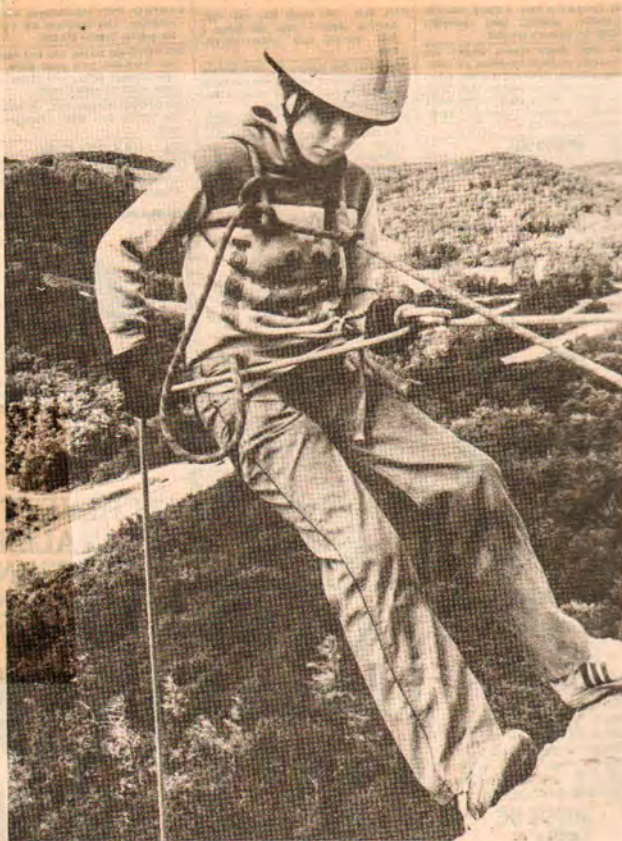


Rita and Bill Harfield drove over from West Haven to enjoy the picnic and pops.

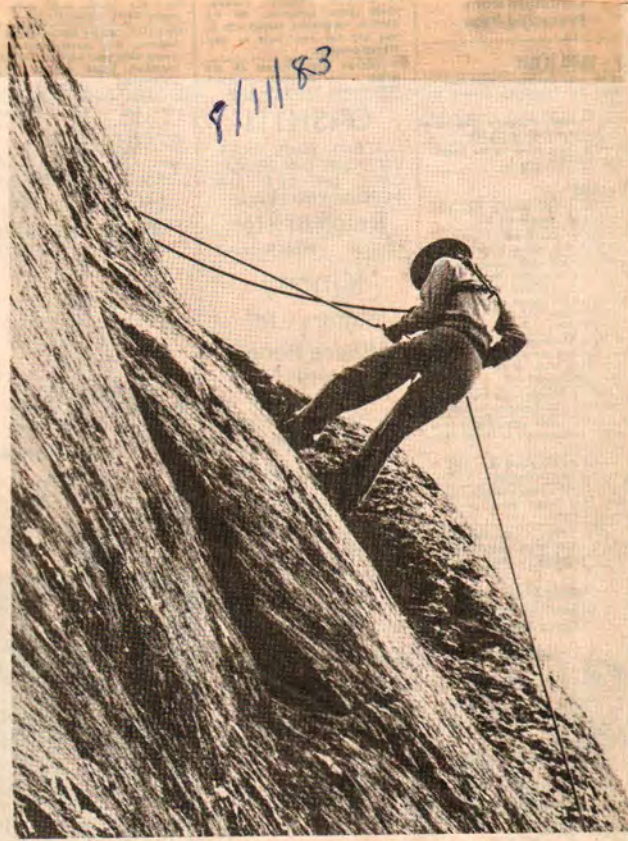


(Right): JoAnn Richardson of Castleton and Kate Hennessey of Sudbury picked up their dinner at the Royal Market and enjoyed a ladies' night out.





Stefan Sargeant takes first, heart-stopping steps.



Becky Connolly, 12, rappels face of Deer Leap.

Photos and text  
By Dennis Jensen

## Going Down by Rope

SHERBURNE — They caved, they climbed, they rappelled. It was a feisty group that challenged Deer Leap Mountain in Sherburne Wednesday and walked away with heads held high.

A group of six Rutland youths, ranging from Grades 6 to 8, two counselors and group leader Trip Westcott defied the law of gravity — with a little help from climbing ropes and the right gear.

All the rock climbing, rappelling and caving was done under the watchful eye of Westcott, a 37-year-old Pittsford resident with a quick smile. Westcott has been climbing and caving for six years.

The caving and rock climbing class was partially funded by the Turrell Fund, Tad Nunez, the program supervisor for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, said.

Westcott, hooked up by his own harness to a fir tree as backup measure, watched as, one after another, his charges rappelled a 110-foot high stretch of Deer Leap.

Later, he again served as a human brace — with the help of another tree and a climbing rope — as Becky Connolly, 12, climbed back up Deer Leap.

Earlier, the group explored several caves in the area as they ascended the peak.

Wednesday's caving-rock climbing group included Stefan Sargeant, Connolly, Janine Small, Ken MacFarlane, Dean Hugerth, Matt Slattery, Heather Cupoli, counselors Shawn Moore and Kirsti Wilson, Westcott and Nunez.



Trip Westcott prepares climbing rope for the next descent.

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Joe Kelley, Durman Andrews and John Kelley found a good spot underneath the birch tree.

Two year old gains away at Rutland takes a bit of a rest during intermission.



Eleanor Rogers (left) of Salt Point, N.Y. was driving along Route 7 when she heard the music and decided to stay for the concert. She met Kathy Cioffi and Lillian Billings both of Rutland, and enjoyed a very nice conversation.

Bass player Greg Carpenter warms up before the concert's opening number.



# Sports Focus



Umpire Mark Colomb and catcher Carol Bizzaro keep their eyes on the ball.

**CRISP & CLEAN SOFTBALL**  
The 7-Up women never lost their fizz as they beat K.C.'s team 6-0 in a recent Women's League, "A" Division softball game at the Northeast School field. The 7-Up players seemed to have an abundance of energy. We can't imagine what they'd be like if they added caffeine.



Candy Higgins hurls for 7-Up. Carol Bizzaro of Rutland puts the brakes on at first base.



Minnie Roberts of Pittsford at the plate.



Cathie Bourgeois of Rutland rounds first base.



Coach Jim Higgins warmed-up his 7-Up team in batting practice.



Eddie Bourgeois of Rutland worked as the unofficial 7-Up hat boy.



Michelle Senecal of Rutland sharpens her stance in fielding practice.



K.C. pitcher Joan Frazier lets one go over the plate.



Sheree Potter of Cuttingsville concentrates on getting a hit for K.C.'s.



Lucy Notte, Carole Notte and Barb Rizzieri were on hand to support their favorite team.



Linda Frazier guards third base for K.C.'s.

## Fall Foliage Festival Set

The Chaffee Art Center will be presenting its 22nd Annual Fall Foliage Festival in Rutland on Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

The arts and crafts show will be held at Main Street Park with the assistance of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

More than 80 exhibitors from throughout New England will be showing and selling their work. They will offer examples of fine art, sculpture, wooden items of toys and furniture, quilted fabrics, jewelry, pottery, stained glass items, leather and sheepskin, barrel making, spinning, baskets and more.

## Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept.

J. W. Cioffredi, Supt.

### Bus Trip to Quincy Market, Boston, MA

Thursday, October 13th

Price \$14.00 Per Person

Bus Leaves from VT Transit Terminal 8:00 A.M.

Returns: Approx. 9 P.M.

Register in person at Lawrence Recreation Center or Rutland Senior Center by Friday, October 7th.

For Further Information Call 773-1853





## Down the Ledge

(Photo by Dennis Jensen)

One young member of a city-sponsored class of rock climbing-caving enthusiasts rappels down the face of Deer Leap Mountain in Sherburne

Wednesday. The group was led by Trip Westcott of Pittsford.

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## Fall Foliage Hikes Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department is sponsoring fall foliage hikes from 11 a.m. to approximately 2:30 p.m. on three successive Wednesdays beginning Sept. 28.

The hikes will be from 3 to 5 miles long. They will offer an opportunity to enjoy Vermont's beautiful fall scenery at a leisurely pace.

Participants should bring their own lunch and warm clothing. Hikers should arrive at 11 a.m. at the

Lawrence Recreation Center on Sept. 28, Oct. 5 and 12. Transportation to hiking areas will be provided.

## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Sept. 26-30:

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; yoga (full), 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; ladies' fitness, 1 p.m.; ceramics (first session), 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; weight control, 2 p.m.

Tuesday: first art class (full), 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling league at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tennis league at

White's, 2 p.m.; tennis lessons, 3 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. People who need to make reservations should call 773-1853 at least one day in advance.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance, or one can register in person at the center.

Seniors are asked to register in advance for all classes.

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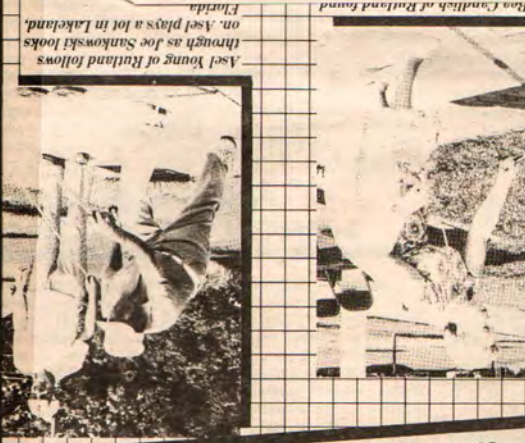
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# Sports Focus

**HORSESHOES AND SHUFFLEBOARD**  
We visited the summer picnic at the Senior Citizens Center on Deer Street and found a whole lot of fun activity going on.



Asel Young of Rutland follows through as Joe Sankowski looks on. Asel plays a lot in Lakeland, Florida.

*Rog. Candlish of Rutland found*

Larry Drill of Proctor pitches a shoe in a game with Herbert Johnson, Sr.

**SOFTBALL**

Michigan City Adult Softball League  
Thursday 8:30 P.M.  
All games start at 7:00 P.M. and will be played on Main Street.

**THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Manitowish Division  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (7:30 P.M.)  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (8:00 P.M.)  
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Manitowish vs. Manitowish (11:30 P.M.)  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (12:00 P.M.)

**FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Manitowish Division  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (7:30 P.M.)  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (8:00 P.M.)  
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Manitowish vs. Manitowish (12:00 P.M.)

**SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Manitowish Division  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (7:30 P.M.)  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (8:00 P.M.)  
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**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Manitowish Division  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (7:30 P.M.)  
Manitowish vs. Manitowish (8:00 P.M.)  
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Manitowish vs. Manitowish (12:00 P.M.)





(Photo by Dennis Jensen)

## A Walk Off A Cliff

Stefan Sargeant, 12, of Rutland makes it look easy as he begins his rappelling adventure Wednesday at Deer Leap Mountain in Sherburne. (More photos, story Pp. 15, 28)

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Friday's Results  
All games rained out.

## Softball All-Stars Named

Upon receiving the final ballots Thursday, the Rutland Adult Softball Association announced the rosters for the six league All-Star squads.

Two players were named for every position, with extra players named in case of a tie. The games will be held Sunday on the Meadow St. Fields. In the men's league, the A Division will play the C Division at noon, the men's B League will play the D League at 1:30 p.m. and the women's A League will play the B League at 3 p.m. The men's championship game will be held at 4:30 p.m.

The league has decided to name the manager of each league's first-place team as honorary coach for his respective All-Star team, except in the women's A League where Ralph Musella of Rutland Hospital will replace Corky Dodge of Bill's Country Store, who will be away.

Norm Duby of Kelly's is coaching the A League, Al Gambosi of Carmote's the B League, Carlton Laird of Lairds and L. Dellveneri of Stroh's the C League, R. Nelson of Suds North the D League and Ann Fitzgerald of Hartley's in the women's B League.

The umpires will be Bill Murphy and Pierce Smith for the women's game and Jim Higgins, Milton Sanderson, Rich Alberti, Frank Kinney, Ed Barker and Dan Manieri for the men's games.

Full rosters for each league appear in Scoreboard.



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Ernest Hathaway and friends demonstrating  
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Beverly Hoffman on hammered dulcimer and  
guitar, Saturday 12 to 2 P.M.  
Chester Brass — Baroque selections, Saturday 2  
to 3:30 P.M.  
Kenneth Mahren, guitar solos  
Sing-along with Don McFarren, Bob Gould on  
guitars, Larry Cahill on spoons, both days.



## Recreation Ideas Sought

People with a special talent or skill who would like to share their expertise by instructing a specific course are asked to contact the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

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include rock 'n' roll, country and pop music.

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The Recreation Department invites the whole family to enjoy the concert during the warm summer evening under the stars.

## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Aug. 15-19.

**Monday:** yoga and piano, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Weston, "The Sound of Music," 6 p.m. (pre-registration required.)

**Tuesday:** art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard league and tournament, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** horseshoe pitching league, 10 a.m.; Brown Bag Concert, noon, with Midge Sayward singing and playing; blowing league organization meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

**Friday:** piano, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, there will be no noontime meal served, since it is Bennington Battle Day. However, all other regularly scheduled activities will take place.

The recreation department van is available to transport Rutland City resident to activities sponsored by the center. Those who wish a ride reservation should call 773-8135 at least one day in advance.

The Rutland County Nutrition Project, Title III meal is served daily at 11:45 a.m. Those who wish to make a meal reservation should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Sunday's All-Star Results  
Men's Games  
A Division 25, C Division 9  
B Division 8, D Division 3  
A Division over B Division  
Monday's Games  
B Division 13, A Division 8  
Morning League Tournament  
Blue Demons vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
Metromail vs. Big Al's Hose Co. (MN) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Ronnie's vs. K.C.'s (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Murphy's vs. Back Home (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Spirits vs. Vailancourt (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
Ronnie's vs. Palms (Rot) 9:30 p.m.  
D Division  
Graybar vs. Baker Club (Rot) 8 p.m.  
Women's League  
A Division  
7 Up vs. T.J.'s (NE) 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday's Games  
Morning League Tournament  
Blue Demons Jilly's loser vs. Metromail Big Al's Hose Co. winner (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
A Division  
Pauli Albert's vs. Kelly's (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Shorthroves vs. Carey's (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Salomon's vs. Struth's (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
Thomas vs. Proctor (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
D Division  
Murphy's vs. Rutland Hospital (Rot) 8 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Center St. Salmon vs. Jilly's (NE) 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday's Games  
Morning League Tournament  
Fields  
Blue Demons Jilly's winner vs. Tuesday's winner (MS) 9 a.m.  
Evening League  
B Division  
Shorthroves vs. Back Home (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
C Division  
Sirgin Salmon vs. O'Keefe & Son (Rot) 8 p.m.  
D Division  
Murphy's vs. Woe (MN) 6:30 p.m.  
Women's League  
B Division  
Center St. Salmon vs. Ronnie's (MS) 6:30 p.m.

## Senior Bowling League Meeting

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting of its Senior Bowling League on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The bowling league is open to persons 50 and older who enjoy bowling.

Anyone who is interested in joining the league is asked to plan on attending this meeting.

## Brown Bag Concert Series

The second in a series of "Brown Bag" concerts will be held Wednesday at noon in the mini-park behind the Senior Center on Deer Street.

The featured artist will be Midge Sayward of Sherburne singing and playing guitar and autoharp. Sayward has played in the Sherburne and Rutland area in past years, and has a repertoire of contemporary and American folk songs.

Everyone is invited to bring their lunch and enjoy an hour of fine music.

The concert is free and open to the public.

## Marble Savings Captures Title

Marble Savings Bank captured the Rutland Recreation Senior League baseball title Monday with a 7-5 win over the Rotary Aces.

Kevin Bellomo and David Chase teamed on a four-hitter to pace the winners. Bellomo added two hits and a pair of RBI at the plate, while Jeff Gaiko delivered a two-run double.

Kent Champine suffered the loss. Tom Blanchard collected two of the four hits for the Aces.

## Morning All-Stars Chosen

Named to the Rutland Recreation Department Morning League All-Star team are: Tim King, Rick Davis and Butch Furman of Carris Reels; Butch Bernardo, Pat Valente and Pat Farren of the Katzenjammer Kids; Rick Grabowski, Larry Gallipo and Albert Stella from Jilly's; Dan Baker, Tom Swahn and Gary Besaw of Magoo's; Paul Clapper, Lynn Parker and Chris O'Connor from Metromail; Walter Ladabouche, Art Bellany and David Flynn of the Noble Lads and Mark Candon, Bob Fredette and Lou Glodzki of Big Al's Hose Co. Bernardo, Swahn and Stella will pitch for the league All-Star's.

Playing for the Blue Demons are Ken Carleton, Norm Gray, Ray Generess, John Saltis, Ken Lambert, Chuck McGann, Fred Holland, Stephen Poljaick, Donald Williams, Richard Moot, Roger Audette, Fred Field, David Orzell and Bruce Blanch.

The game will be played at Rotary Field Sunday at 7 p.m.

## Knights on the Move

The Freedom Knights Drum & Bugle Corp last Saturday participated in a non-competitive parade in Rupert.

On Sunday, the corps took part in the parade celebrating the Battle of Bennington Day in Bennington, which was also hosting the Vermont Fireman's Convention.

On Saturday, the corps will be marching in Wells at 1 p.m. On Sunday, the Freedom Knights will be performing at the I.H.M. bazaar at noon and again in Rutland at 8:15 p.m. in the Main Street Park.

The Freedom Knights Drum & Bugle Corps will be wearing black arm bands in memory of Nelson Ramirez, instructor, mentor and friend of the Freedom Knights.



## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Late Results**  
**C Division**  
 Palms 8, Ronnies 2  
**D Division**  
 Baker Dist. 12, Graybar 4  
**Tuesday's Results**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
 Blue Demons 17, Metromall 13  
**Evening League**  
**A Division**  
 Kelly's 7, Fast Alperth's 5  
**B Division**  
 Shortleaves 12, Carey's 12  
**C Division**  
 Saloonaliks 5, Stroth's 4  
 Thomas 7, Proctor's (Rat) 0  
**D Division**  
 Murphy's vs. Rutland Hospital, late  
 Women's League  
**B Division**  
 Jilly's 16, Center St. Saloon 1  
**Wednesday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
**Finals**  
 Blue Demons winner vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
**Evening League**  
**B Division**  
 Shortleaves vs. Back Home (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
**C Division**  
 Sirloin Saloon vs. O'Rain & Sun (Rot) 8 p.m.  
**D Division**  
 Murphy's vs. Wok (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Center St. Saloon vs. Ronnies (MS) 6:30 p.m.  
**Women's League Tournaments**  
**A Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Friday, Aug. 19  
 Bill's Country Store vs. Frazier's Sports (MS) 4 p.m.  
 Rutland Hospital vs. Artful Dodger (MN) 6 p.m.  
**Monday, Aug. 22**  
 7 Up vs. Back Home (MS) 6 p.m.  
 T.J.'s vs. K.C.'s (MN) 6 p.m.  
**B Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Friday, Aug. 19  
 Korner Pocket vs. Fast Alperth's (Rot) 6 p.m.  
 Jilly's vs. Center St. Saloon (NE) 6 p.m.  
 Sweeney Todd vs. Ronnies (Rot) 8 p.m.  
 (Hartley's draws a bye)  
**Semifinals**  
**Monday, Aug. 22**  
 Hartley's vs. Korner Pocket-Fast Alperth's winner (NE) 6 p.m.  
 Sweeney Todd-Ronnies winner vs. Jilly's Center St. Saloon winner (Rot) 8 p.m.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland City Adult Softball League**  
**Tuesday's Late Results**  
**D Division**  
 Murphy's 24, Rutland Hospital 10  
**Wednesday's Results**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
**Finals**  
 Blue Demons 12, Jilly's 5  
**Evening League**  
**B Division**  
 Back Home 11, Shortleaves 8  
**C Division**  
 O'Rain & Sun 11, Sirloin Saloon 8  
**D Division**  
 Murphy's 12, Wok 5  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Ronnies 15, Center St. Saloon 9  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
**Championship Game**  
 Blue Demons vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m. (rain, Ppd until Friday)  
**Evening League**  
**C Division**  
 Palms 5, Lairds 2  
 Palms 9, Stroth's 4  
**Friday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
**Championship Game**  
 Blue Demons vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
**Women's League Tournaments**  
**A Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
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**B Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
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**Evening League**  
**B Division**  
 Back Home 11, Shortleaves 8  
**C Division**  
 Sirloin Saloon vs. O'Rain & Sun, late  
**D Division**  
 Murphy's 12, Wok 5  
**Women's League**  
**B Division**  
 Ronnies 15, Center St. Saloon 9  
**Thursday's Games**  
**Morning League Tournament**  
**Championship Game**  
 Blue Demons vs. Jilly's (MS) 9 a.m.  
**Evening League**  
**C Division**  
 Palm vs. Lairds (Rot) 6:30 p.m.  
 Palm Lairds winner vs. Stroth's (Rot) 8 p.m.  
**Women's League Tournaments**  
**A Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Friday, Aug. 19  
 Bill's Country Store vs. Frazier's Sports (MS) 4 p.m.  
 Rutland Hospital vs. Artful Dodger (MN) 6 p.m.  
**Monday, Aug. 22**  
 7 Up vs. Back Home (MS) 6 p.m.  
 T.J.'s vs. K.C.'s (MN) 6 p.m.  
**B Division**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Friday, Aug. 19  
 Korner Pocket vs. Fast Alperth's (Rot) 6 p.m.  
 Jilly's vs. Center St. Saloon (NE) 6 p.m.  
 Sweeney Todd vs. Ronnies (Rot) 8 p.m.  
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**Semifinals**  
**Monday, Aug. 22**  
 Hartley's vs. Korner Pocket-Fast Alperth's winner (NE) 6 p.m.  
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## Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will hold a regular meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Deer Street Center. The program will consist of Vermont stories and anecdotes told by David Smith. A social will follow.



# Rutland Region

RUTLAND, VERMONT, SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1983

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(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## *Escaping the Heat*

David Crandall of Rutland reaches toward the heavens while performing a swan dive at White Pool. The 12-year-old didn't spend much time

out of the water in between dives as temperatures this week soared to the high 80s, and had most Rutlanders running inside to air conditioning.



# Rutland Region

RUTLAND, VERMONT, MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1983

## Freedom Knights Honor A Comrade

By B.K. MARQUARD

The black armbands are a reminder of why they're as good as they are — and why they're going to get better.

The Freedom Knights Drum and Bugle Corps wore the black armbands while performing at the Sunday night city band concert in Main Street Park in memory of Nelson Ramirez, who they say inspired the corps to aspire to greatness.

Ramirez, who was the state's first diagnosed victim of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, died just more than a month ago.

The black armbands will be a permanent part of the Freedom Knights' uniforms for the next year in memory of Ramirez, the drum and bugle corps director said Sunday night.

Michael Earle organized the Freedom Knights nearly three years ago, and he said that it was through Ramirez' help and guidance that the corps succeeded from the start.

"Without him, we probably wouldn't be here," he said.

Ramirez donated countless hours to the corps as an instructor/consultant, and Earle said he had a "special relationship" with the younger musicians.

"He brought out the best in the corps."

Earle said the Freedom Knights collectively decided to wear the black armbands shortly after Ramirez died of tuberculosis in a New York City hospital in late July.

"I can't explain in words what he did for this corps," said Earle. "I can't find the words to say how deeply he is missed, not only as an instructor, but as a friend to everyone in the corps."

Earle said the Freedom Knights performed a special concert for Ramirez about a month before his death during a picnic for him.

Ramirez "could barely walk and was confined to a chair," Earle recalled.

"At the end of the concert, he gave the corps a standing ovation, even though it took two people to hold him up," another corps member added.



(Photo by Vyto Starinakas)

Members of the Freedom Knights wear black armbands while standing at parade rest during a performance at the Rutland City Band concert in Main Street Park Sunday night.

"He was very emotional — in fact, the whole corps was," said Earle.

Ramirez told the corps "that they were 'awesome,' that's the word he used," Earle said.

The assessment by the dying man who inspired the Freedom Knights has proved prophetic, as Earle said the corps has won five trophies and three awards this year.

Ramirez continued to work with the corps, even during the times when his AIDS condition made him physically ill, and last performed with the corps during the past Loyalty Day parade in Rutland. "He inspired all of us," said Earle. "Even when he wasn't feeling well, they played better when he came to practice."

Meanwhile, the Freedom Knights are

keeping the memory alive by growing in to a bigger and better corps, said Earle. Their performances, like the Sunday evening concert in the park, are already marked by crisp playing and snappy uniforms.

"We're going to save all of the articles and pictures in an album for Pam (Ramirez' wife)," said Earle. "He would have been proud of them."

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
 Sunday's Result  
 Morning League All-Star Game  
 Blue Demons 14, All Stars 13  
 Monday's Games  
 Men's League Tournament  
 D Division  
 Feds vs. American Legion (G) 6 p.m.  
 Women's League  
 Semifinals  
 A Division  
 7 Up vs. Back Home (MS) 6 p.m.  
 T.J.'s vs. K.C.'s (WN) 6 p.m.  
 B Division  
 Hartley's vs. Korner Pocket (NE) 6 p.m.  
 Hannies vs. Jilly's (RF) 6 p.m.





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

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## Demons Jilt Jilly's, 15-0

G.E. Blue Demons captain Norm Gray (#1) beats out an infield hit during the championship game between the Demons and Jilly's. The Demons, who won the Morning League season championship with a 14-0 record, came from the losers bracket to win the tournament by defeating Jilly's, 15-0, Friday morning. The Demons ended the season at 18-1. Jilly's Glenn Davis waits for the ball to arrive at first base. Jilly's handed the Demons their only loss of the season during the quarter-finals of the double elimination tournament. Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at Rotary Field, the best of the rest of the Morning League will take on the Demons in an All-Star tilt.

## Senior Hi-Lights

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The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Aug. 22-26.

Monday: golf league at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; activity day and picnic, 10 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; no ceramics.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council Meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: horseshoes, 10 a.m.; speakers program, Fred Bradley, physical therapist, 12:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card games, 1:15 p.m.; "Brown Bag Concert", noon.

Friday: flea market, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center and the

Rutland Area Nutrition Program will sponsor another picnic and activity day at the Senior Center on Monday. Pre-registration for lunch is required.

Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be shuffleboard, horseshoes, croquet, bocce, card games and other activities. Lunch will be served picnic style at 11:45 a.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. Those who wish to make a ride reservation should call 773-8135 at least one day in advance.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a lunch reservation.

tion, or they can register in person at the center.

The senior center will hold its third "Brown Bag Concert" to be held in the mini-park in back of the senior center on Thursday at noon.

Seniors are invited to bring their lunch and enjoy an hour of fine music. The event, featuring Bettina Tilley, Court and Karen Gettel on flute, violin and cello, is free and open to the public.

Further information on senior center programs can be obtained by calling 773-8135.





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## Water, Water Everywhere

Three-year-old Christopher Whitney has quite a problem. He's small enough so he doesn't have to bend to reach the faucet at the water fountain in River Street's mini park but he isn't tall enough to get to the water. When he climbs up to reach the water, his arms are too short to reach the faucet. I guess that's what parents are for!

### Courts Closed

8-22  
The Rutland Recreation Department has announced that the tennis courts and basketball courts at Monsignor Connor Park will be closed the week of Aug. 22 for re-surfacing, weather permitting.

## Senior Activity Day Monday

On Monday beginning at 10 a.m., the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center and the Rutland County Nutrition Project will sponsor another activity day and picnic.

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There will be baked chicken, salad, iced tea and also a "surprise" dessert. Also planned are games of chance, shuffleboard, horseshoes and much more.

On Aug. 31, the center is sponsoring a "family Labor Day Picnic" at 6 p.m. Seniors are asked to bring a salad, main dish or dessert. Hot dogs and rolls will be furnished.

Participants are asked to sign up by Friday at the center or call 773-8135.



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## All-Star Stroke

Morning League All-Star Pat Valente lines a single to right field in the first inning of Sunday nights game at Rotary Field against the league champion Blue Demons. The Demons broke open a 13-13 tie with three runs in the top of the ninth inning, then held on to post a 16-15 victory.

## Recreation Center Seeking New Ideas

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Monday's Games  
Men's League Tournament  
D Division  
Feds vs. American Legion 7  
Women's League  
Semifinals  
A Division  
7 Up 7, Back Home 4  
7-5a, K.C. 5-4  
B Division  
Hartley's 15, Korte Pocket 12  
Jilly's 8, Ronnas 7  
Tuesday's Games  
Men's D Division  
Quarterfinals  
Murphy's vs. Wok (6:40) 8 p.m.  
Women's A Division  
Semifinals  
Rutland Hospital vs. T.J's (8:00) 8 p.m.  
Bill's Country Store vs. Seven Up (8:00) 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Games  
Men's D Division  
Quarterfinals  
Tammany's vs. F. Troop (8:00) 8 p.m.  
Graybar vs. Bakers Dist. (8:00) 7:30 p.m.  
Rutland Hospital vs. Marble Savings (MAN) 8 p.m.  
Women's B Division  
Championship Game  
Hartley's vs. Jilly's (INE) 8 p.m.

## Post 31 Knights Are Busy

The Freedom Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, sponsored by American Legion Post 31 participated in a non-competitive parade in Wells on Aug. 20.

On Aug. 21 the corps entertained local crowds with concerts at the I.H.M. bazaar and in the evening in the Main Street Park.

Members of the Freedom Knights will attend the American Legion Post 31 family picnic on Sunday, Aug. 28. The corps will entertain at the event with a short concert.

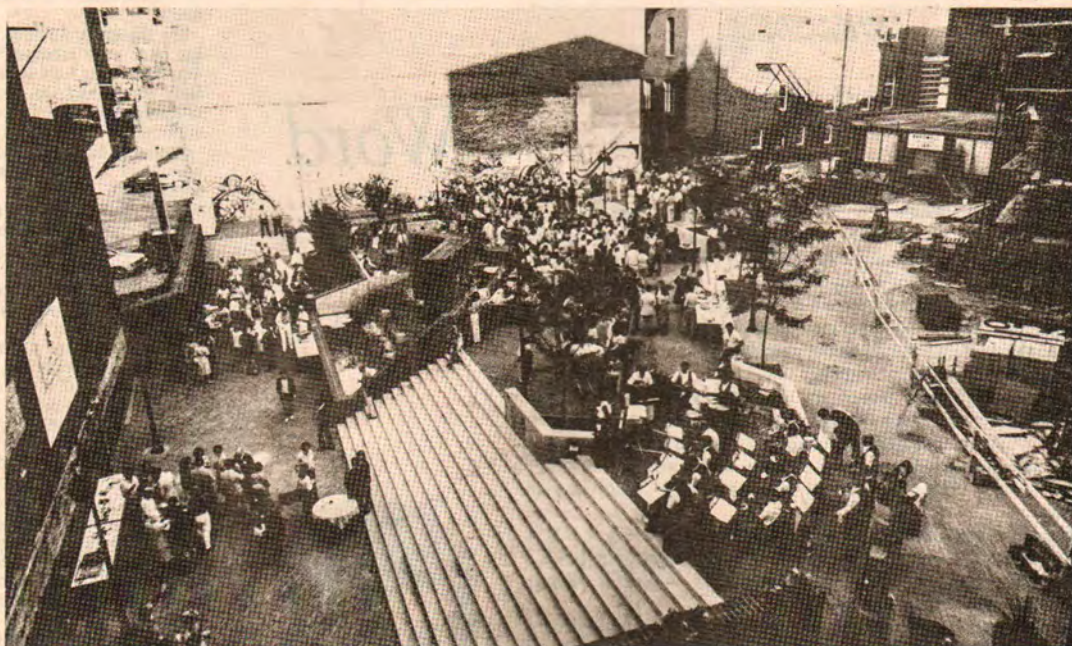
The new season is beginning soon so now is a good time to become a member of the Freedom Knights. Anyone from ages 13 to 113 are invited to join up. All instruments, uniforms, transportation and instruction are provided by the corps through the American Legion. Call Mike Earle at 775-3845 or Ray Gallipo at 775-3277 for an interview.



# Rutland Region

RUTLAND, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1983

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## 'Winter in August'

(Photo by Vyto Siarinkas)

Members of the Rutland Regional Chamber of Commerce and their guests mingle during "Winter in August" in the Center Street Alley

Tuesday night. The annual event is put on to emphasize the importance of the ski industry to the region.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

*9-25*

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Wednesday's Results  
Men's League Tournament  
D Division  
Tammany's 14, F Troop 5  
Graybar 9, Bakers Dist. 7  
Marble Savings 18, Rutland Hospital 11  
Feds 8, Wok 4  
Strohs 7, Pico 5

Thursday's Games  
Men's League Tournament  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Phair & Smith (Rot) 8 p.m.  
Spirits vs. Thomas (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
Vaillancourt vs. Turbin Saloon (Gio) 8 p.m.  
Palms vs. Proctor Trust (MS) 8 p.m.

D Division  
Suds North vs. Marble Savings (MS) 8 p.m.

Friday's Games  
Women's League Championships  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital vs. Bills Country Store (Rot) 7:30 p.m.

B Division  
Hartley's vs. JUV's (Rot) 8 p.m.

Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
LMS Construction vs. Back Home (Gio) 8 p.m.

C Division  
Salonatik vs. O'Rain & Sun (MS) 8 p.m.  
Romney vs. Lence (WN) 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 29th  
Men's League Tournament  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Romney (MS) 8 p.m.  
Paul Alperis vs. K.C. (WN) 8 p.m.  
Caroline vs. Murphy's (Rot) 8 p.m.  
Smashie Shoe vs. Hooters (Rot) 7:30 p.m.

B Division  
Carmite vs. C.J.'s (Gio) 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
Carrey's vs. Shortleaves (MS) 8 p.m.  
Pete's vs. Murphy's (MS) 8 p.m.  
Tammany vs. Brown's Market (Rot) 8 p.m.  
LeVictories vs. Wilson Castle (Rot) 7:30 p.m.

### Band Concert

The Rutland City Band, oldest city band in the nation, performs every Sunday night throughout the summer at Main Street Park from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Gerald Minard conducts.

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### Rec Hiring

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The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is now hiring adults to supervise the gymnasium and game room at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Candidates should apply at the recreation office or call 773-1822 for an interview.

Gym and game room hours begin the week of Oct. 3.



## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Tuesday's Results  
Men's League Tournament  
D Division  
Quarterfinals  
Wok 10, Murphy 5-6  
Women's League Tournament  
A Division Semifinals  
Rutland Hospital 7, 7-5  
Bill's Country Store 4, Seven Up 4  
Wednesday's Games  
Men's League Tournament  
D Division  
Tammany's vs. F. Troop (Rot) 6 p.m.  
Graybar vs. Baker's Dist. (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
Rutland Hospital vs. Marble Savings (MN) 4 p.m.  
Feds vs. Wok (MS) 4 p.m.  
Strohs vs. Pick (Gio) 4 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Men's League Tournament  
C Division  
Lairds vs. Phair & Smith (Rot) 4 p.m.  
Spirits vs. Thomas (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
Valiantcourt vs. Sirion Sabeo (Gio) 4 p.m.  
Palms vs. Proctor Trust (MN) 4 p.m.  
D Division  
Sups North vs. Rutland Hospital-Marble Sav  
ings winner (MS) 4 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Women's League Championships  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital vs. Bill's Country Store (Rot)  
7:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Hartley's vs. Jilly's (Rot) 4 p.m.  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
LMS Construction vs. Back Home (Gio) 4 p.m.  
C Division  
Saloonatics vs. O'Rain & Sun (MS) 4 p.m.  
Ronnie's vs. Lenco (MN) 4 p.m.  
Monday, Aug. 28  
Men's League Tournament  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Ronnie's (MS) 4 p.m.  
Faal Alperth's vs. K.C.'s (MN) 4 p.m.  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Rot) 4 p.m.  
Sensible Shoe vs. Moellers (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Carmote vs. C.J.'s (Gio) 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 29  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
Carey's vs. Shortleaves (MS) 4 p.m.  
Pety's vs. Murphy's (MN) 4 p.m.  
Tammany's vs. Bruno's Market (Rot) 4 p.m.  
LeVictorie's vs. Wilson Castle (Rot) 7:30 p.m.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Aug. 29-Sept. 1  
Monday's Tournament Games  
Men's A Division  
Kelly's vs. Ronnie's (MS)  
Faal Alperth's vs. K.C.'s (MN)  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Rot, 4 p.m.)  
Sensible Shoe vs. Moellers (Rot, 7:30)  
Men's B Division  
Carmote's vs. C.J.'s (Gio)  
Tuesday's Games  
Men's B Division  
Carey's vs. Shortleaves (MS)  
Pety's vs. Murphy's (MN)  
Tammany's vs. Bruno's (Rot, 4 p.m.)  
LeVictorie's vs. Wilson's Castle (Rot, 7:30)  
Men's C Division  
Laird's vs. Thomas (Gio)  
Wednesday's Games  
Men's A Division  
Kelly's vs. Cardinals Murphy's winner (MN)  
Faal Alperth's vs. Sensible Shoe Moellers' win  
ner (MS)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's vs. Lenco (Rot, 4 p.m.)  
Saloonatics vs. Sirion (Rot, 7:30)  
Men's D Division  
Tammany's vs. Graybar (Gio)  
Thursday's Games  
Men's B Division  
Carmote's C.J.'s winner vs. Pety's Murphy's  
winner (MS)  
Back Home vs. Tammany Bruno's winner  
(MN)  
Carey's Shortleaves winner vs. LeVictorie's  
Wilson Castle winner (Gio)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's Lenco winner vs. Saloonatics Sirion  
winner (Rot, 4 p.m.)  
Palms vs. Laird's Thomas' winner (Rot, 7:30)  
Winner's meet for C. Tourney title (Rot, 4 p.m.)

# City Emergency Numbers Changed

By MEGAN PRICE

City Hall information and emergency numbers were changed Wednesday with the advent of a newly installed Centrex phone system from New England Telephone.

City Treasurer Ronald Graves said the new system is expected to save the city between \$13,000 and \$14,000 within the 48 months of the contract.

At the same time, the change will make inter-departmental dialing for City Hall officials possible, and a private Vermont long-distance dialing system has also been installed.

In the past, callers who needed information from the city clerk's office, but had called the treasurer's office, had to hang up and call another number to speak to a clerk.

Now, call transfers will be possible between offices, Graves said.

"Basically we are utilizing the same equipment that we have and getting more features for our money," he said.

While none of City Hall's individual phones or lines were changed, the numbers were changed to accommodate NET's computer, Graves said.

And although the fire department's emergency number has changed, callers using the old number will see no change, fire officials said.

A special call forwarding system will take the old number and translate it into the new number without a pause.

The following are the new information and emergency numbers for all city government departments:

Rescue or Fire: 773-1811

City Police Emergency: 773-3355

City Fire Department Information: 773-1812, 773-1819

City Police Information: 773-1816

City Grand Juror: 773-1808

Health Officer: 773-0033

Mayor's Office: 773-1800

Public Works Department: 773-1813, 773-1814

Recreation Department: 773-1822, 773-1823, 773-1853

Tax Collector: 775-4205

Treasurer's Office: 773-1803, 773-1804

School Department: 773-9185

Vocational Technical Center: 775-3303

Rutland High School: 775-4316

Rutland Junior High School: 775-4318

School Maintenance Department: 773-1983



## New Age 8A

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Aug. 29 through Sept. 2.

Monday: Yoga, 10 a.m. (final class); piano, 10 a.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Art class, 9:30 a.m.; shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; van trip to Steamtown, 9 a.m. (pre-registration required); cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Horseshoes, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; summer bowling league, 1:30 p.m.; Labor Day picnic, 6 p.m.

Thursday: Crewel and latchhooking, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: Piano, 10 a.m.; Senior Home Dem, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, is the date for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. Senior Center trip to Steamtown. The van will leave the Center at 9 a.m. (pre-registration required).

Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m. the Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. Senior Center will sponsor a "Family Labor Day Picnic". Bring a salad, main dish or dessert. Hot dogs, rolls and beverage will be furnished. Sign-up by Monday, Aug. 29, at the Center or call 773-1853 (our new number).

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Senior Center. Please call 773-1853 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a lunch reservation or register in person at the Center.

For information on programs, activities or services call 773-1853 (our new phone no.) The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.



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## Doesn't Look Good

Ronnie's Pennant Pub infielder George Cook seems to be wondering if he will get an opportunity to hit again during a Friday evening playoff game with Lenco on Meadow Street North Field. Cook had cause for concern as Ronnies dropped a 6-3 decision to Lenco.

## Tennis Program

Week beginner instruction program Friday from 3 to 4 White's Tennis The fee for the in-course is \$10 and men and women (s and adults).

Crawford, and professional tutor, will teach strokes and con-game.

The program "Tennis Play" is open to all adults who are at the level of novice, intermediate or advanced. Intermediate and advanced play is from 11 a.m. to noon and novice play is from 1 to 2 p.m. The program begins Friday.

For additional information, call 773-1822. To register, stop by the recreation center.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Friday's Games  
Women's League Championships  
A Division  
Bills Country Store 5, Rutland Hospital 0  
B Division  
Jilly's 14, Hartley's 8  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
Back Home 6, LMS Construction 2  
C Division  
Salonakias 16, O'Rain & Sun 2  
Lenco 6, Ronnies 3  
Monday, Aug. 29  
Men's League Tournament  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Ronnies (MS) 6 p.m.  
Paul Alpert vs. K. C.'s (MAN) 6 p.m.  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Rot) 6 p.m.  
Sensible Shoe vs. Mosblers (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Carmote vs. C.J.'s (Giel) 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 30  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
Carry vs. Shortleaves (MS) 6 p.m.  
Poz's vs. Murphy's (MAN) 6 p.m.  
Tammari vs. Brown's Market (Rot) 6 p.m.  
L.Victories vs. Wain Castle (Rot) 7:30 p.m.



The Vermont Symphony Orchestra

# Summer Pops Concert at Giorgetti Park- Revisited



Members of the Christopher Webber family (three generations of them) relax before the concert.



Sally Berman, a first violinist with VSO, warms-up backstage.

Photos By  
Albert J. Marro





Thomas Toner plays the bells during Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture.



Baritone Gary Moreau and soprano Sandra Slike performed several Rodgers-Hammerstein songs.

Stewart Schuele lets his french horn sing during Wagner's Die Meistersinger.



Maestro Efrain Guigui of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra.



Local Atty. Stephen Klein was guest conductor of the orchestra.



Members of the Liebhaber family (Hope, Liza and mother Jodi) enjoy the Giorgetti Park Concert which was sponsored by the friends of VSO and the Rutland Recreation department.



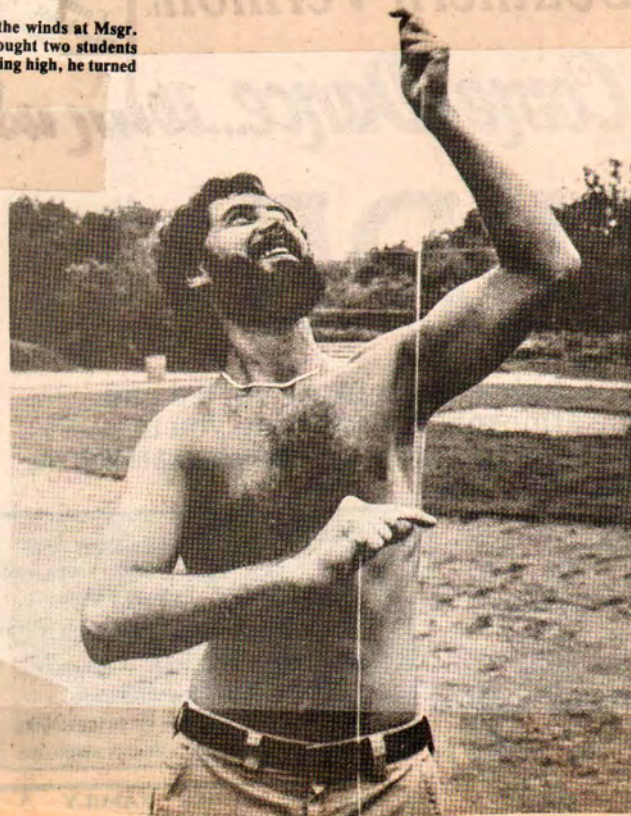


## Flying High

Robert Varga spent the better part of Friday afternoon chasing the winds at Msgr. Connor Park in Rutland with a pair of high flying kites. Varga brought two students from the Vermont Achievement Center and when he had the kites flying high, he turned the controls over to them.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

8-30  
Rutland City Adult Softball League  
Aug. 29-Sept. 1  
Monday's Tournament Games  
Men's A Division  
Romer's 1, Kelly's 0 (April)  
KC's 8, Paul Albert's 5  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Wed. MN, 6 p.m.)  
Sensible Shoe vs. Motters (Wed. NS, 6 p.m.)  
Men's B Division  
Carmole's 10, CJ's 4  
Tuesday's Games  
Men's B Division  
Carey's vs. Shortleeve (MS)  
Poz's vs. Murphy's (MS)  
Tammany's vs. Bruno's (Rot. 6 p.m.)  
LaVictorie's vs. Wilson's Castle (Rot. 7:30)  
Men's C Division  
Laird's vs. Thomas (G)  
Wednesday's Games  
Men's A Division  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Wed. MN, 6 p.m.)  
Sensible Shoe vs. Motters (Wed. NS, 6 p.m.)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's vs. Lemo (Rot. 6 p.m.)  
Saloonatics vs. Sirion (Rot. 7:30)  
Men's D Division  
Tammany's vs. Greyher (G)  
Thursday's Games  
Men's B Division  
Carmole's CJ's winner vs. Poz's Murphy's  
winner (MS)  
Back Home vs. Tammany Bruno's winner  
(MN)  
Carey's Shortshoes winner vs. LaVictorie's  
Wilson Castle winner (G)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's Lemo winner vs. Saloonatics Sirion  
winner (Rot. 6 p.m.)  
Palms vs. Laird's Thomas winner (Rot. 7:30)  
Winners meet for C. Journey title (Rot. 8 p.m.)





## SUMMER SOFTBALL

### Rutland City Adult Softball League

Aug. 29 Sept. 1  
Tuesday's Results  
Men's B Division  
Carey's 10, Shorties 7  
Poz's 10, Murphy's 8  
Tammam's 14, Brown's 4  
LaVictorie's 7, Wilson's Castle 5  
Men's C Division  
Thomas's, Leno's 4  
Wednesday's Games  
Men's A Division  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Wed. MN, 6 p.m.)  
Sensible Shoe vs. Moellers (Wed. NS, 6 p.m.)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's vs. Lenco (Rot. 4 p.m.)  
Saloonatics vs. Sirion (Rot. 7:30)  
Men's D Division  
Tammam's vs. Graybar (Gio)  
Thursday's Games  
Men's B Division  
Carmote's vs. Poz's (MS)  
Back Home vs. Tammam's (MN)  
Carey's vs. LaVictorie's Wilson Castle winner (Gio)  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's Lenco winner vs. Saloonatics Sirion winner (Rot. 4 p.m.)  
Palms vs. Thomas (Rot. 7:30)  
Winners meet for C Tourney site (Rot. 8 p.m.)  
Starting Wednesday, all 7:30 p.m. games will now begin immediately following the conclusion of the 4 p.m. games to speed up the process.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

### Rutland City Adult Softball League

Thursday's Results  
Men's League Tournament  
C Division  
Leiris 11, Phair & Smith 3  
Thomas & Spirits 0  
Sirion Saloon & Vailencourt's 4  
Palms 15, Proctor Trapp 4  
D Division  
Suds North 22, Marble Savings 11  
Friday's Games  
Women's League Championships  
A Division  
Rutland Hospital vs. Bills Country Store (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
WSB Division  
Hartley's vs. Jilly's (Rot) 6 p.m.  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
LMS Construction vs. Back Home (Gio) 6 p.m.  
C Division  
Saloonatics vs. O'Nan & Sun (MS) 6 p.m.  
Romies vs. Lenco (MN) 6 p.m.  
Monday, Aug. 29/30  
Men's League Tournament  
A Division  
Kelly's vs. Romies (MS) 6 p.m.  
Fast Alberts vs. K. C.'s (MN) 6 p.m.  
Cardinals vs. Murphy's (Rot) 6 p.m.  
Sensible Shoe vs. Moellers (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
B Division  
Carmote vs. C. J.'s (Gio) 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 30  
Men's League Tournament  
B Division  
Carey's vs. Shorties (MS) 6 p.m.  
Poz's vs. Murphy's (MN) 6 p.m.  
Tammam's vs. Brown's Market (Rot) 6 p.m.  
LaVictories vs. Wilson Castle (Rot) 7:30 p.m.  
Center Rutland Softball League  
Thursday's Tournament Results  
Semifinals  
K of C 11, Tammam's 5  
Bears 7, Thomas Dairy 4  
Monday's Games  
Finals  
Thomas Dairy vs. Cardinals, 6:30 p.m. (Comfort)  
Bears vs. K of C, 8 p.m. (Championship)

## County Journal

### Pre-School Registration

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department still has openings in the 3-year-old pre-school program beginning Sept. 19.

Registration is for Rutland residents only and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. The child must be 3 years old by the day the class begins.

Registration may be done at the Recreation Office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The sessions run for nine weeks beginning as follows:

Session I, Sept. 19; Session II, Nov. 28; and Session III, Feb. 27, 1984. These sessions will be held at the Rotary Field House. Three year olds will attend Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The fee for each nine-week session is \$25, payable at the time of registration.

Parents are welcome to enroll their children in one or all three sessions.



# Rutland Recreation Programs 9/1

Registration for the 1983 fall Rutland Recreation Department programs begins Sept. 5.

People who wish to register should stop in at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St., during office hours (8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.). Early registration is recommended.

If a child (18 and younger) is registering, a parent must sign the release form for all programs.

Late registrations will be accepted, but a late fee will be assessed.

Non-residents will be accepted after the deadline for registrations. Program supervisor Tad Nunez requests that non-residents call at least two days before programs are to begin. If there is room, non-residents will be accepted into the program at a higher fee.

Classes will not be held on the following dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 11, 24, and 25, unless announced differently at the respective class.

Youth programs include: karate, boxing, kick boxing, ballet, modern jazz, baton, aerobics, acrobatics and tumbling, kinder gym, elementary basketball, flag football, soccer, ceramics, painting and drawing, Saturday morning crafts, silk screening, art for the dabbler, holiday crafts, pre-school and hunter safe-

ty. Adult programs include: karate, boxing, kick boxing, tennis instruction and play, female fitness connection, aerobic "dancercise," square dance lessons, volleyball, basketball, flag football, ceramics, holiday crafts, art for the dabbler, dog obedience, silk screening, bridge lessons and play, rock climbing, wine appreciation, outdoor survival training and hunter safety.

Organizational meeting dates for the different leagues are as follows:

Men's volleyball — Sept. 20, 7 p.m.

Women's volleyball — Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

Adult flag football — Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

Men's basketball — Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

Men's morning league basketball — Oct. 11, 9 a.m.

Rugby club — Sept. 19, 7 p.m.

Special registrations for programs are as follows:

Flag football for grades 7 and 8 — Sept. 8, 7 p.m.

Soccer for grades 5-8 — Sept. 15, 7 p.m.

Elementary basketball for grades 5 and 6 — Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

Further information on times and beginning dates for all programs can be found in the new 1983 Fall program brochure or by calling the Recreation Center at 773-1822.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Aug. 29-Sept. 1

Wednesday's Games

Men's A Division  
Murphy's 10, Cardinals 9  
Mothers 11, Sensible Shoe 2  
Men's C Division  
Stroh's 7, Lenox 1  
Saloonniks 17, Sirolo 6

Men's D Division

Tammany's 14 vs. Graybar 3

Thursday's Games

Men's B Division

Carmote's vs. Patsy's (MS)

Back Home vs. Tammany's (MN)

Men's C Division

Stroh's vs. Saloonniks (Rot. 8 p.m.)

Palms vs. Thomas (Rot. 7:30)

Winners meet for C Tourney title (Rot. 9 p.m.)

Friday's Games

A Division

Ronnie's vs. Murphy's (Rot. 8 p.m.)

KC's vs. Mothers (Rot. immediately following)

Winners meet for A Division title (Rot. 9 p.m.)

B Division

Back Home Tammany's winner vs. Lavictoria's

Carey's winner (MN. 8 p.m.)

D Division

Sud's North vs. Tammany's (MS) 8 p.m.

All 7:30 p.m. games will now begin immediately following the conclusion of the 8 p.m. games to speed up the process.

Center Rutland Softball League

Wednesday's Tournament Results

Exhibition

Cardinals 11, Thomas Curry 9

Finals

K of C 10, Bears 1

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Aug. 29-Sept. 1

Wednesday's Games

Men's A Division

Murphy's 10, Cardinals 9

Mothers 11, Sensible Shoe 2

Men's C Division

Stroh's 7, Lenox 1

Saloonniks 17, Sirolo 6

Men's D Division

Tammany's 14 vs. Graybar 3

Thursday's Games

Men's B Division

Carmote's, Patsy's 5

Tammany's 7, Back Home 2

Carey's 27, Lavictoria's 15

Men's C Division

Saloonniks 6, Stroh's 4

Palms 4, Thomas 9

Palms 5, Saloonniks 3 (Palms won C Tourney title)

Friday's Games

A Division

Ronnie's vs. Murphy's (Rot. 8 p.m.)

KC's vs. Mothers (Rot. immediately following)

Winners meet for A Division title (Rot. 9 p.m.)

B Division

Tammany's vs. Carey's (MS. 8 p.m.)

D Division

Sud's North vs. Tammany's (MN) 8 p.m.

All 7:30 p.m. games will now begin immediately following the conclusion of the 8 p.m. games to speed up the process.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Friday's Results

A Division

Ronnie's 6, Murphy's 5

KC's 5, Mothers 3

Ronnie's 12, KC's 3

B Division

Carey's 8, Tammany's 7

D Division

Sud's North 10, Tammany's 4

Tuesday's Games

Men's Championships

D Division

Feds vs. Suds North (MS. 8 p.m.)

B Division

Carmote vs. Carey's (MS. 8 p.m.)

Note: Rain date Wednesday, same times and sites.

## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Sept. 6-9.

Monday: center closed for Labor Day; no golf this week.

Tuesday: shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: blood pressure, 9:30 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; Governor's Day picnic at Killington; center will close at noon.

Registration for the Senior Games at Green Mountain College on Sept. 20 will be accepted through Thursday, along with a \$2 check for the registration fee.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Anyone who wishes a ride should call 773-1553 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Friday's Results

A Division

Ronnie's 6, Murphy's 5

KC's 5, Mothers 3

Ronnie's 12, KC's 3

B Division

Carey's 8, Tammany's 7

D Division

Sud's North 10, Tammany's 4

Tuesday's Games

Men's Championships

D Division

Feds vs. Suds North (MS. 8 p.m.)

Carmote vs. Carey's (MS. 8 p.m.)

Note: Rain date Wednesday, same times and sites.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland City Adult Softball League

Friday's Results

A Division

Ronnie's 6, Murphy's 5

KC's 5, Mothers 3

Ronnie's 12, KC's 3

B Division

Carey's 8, Tammany's 7

D Division

Sud's North 10, Tammany's 4

Tuesday's Games

Men's Championships

D Division

Feds vs. Suds North 5

B Division

Carey's 8, Carmote 3

end of season



# RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

FEES: S—Student price

A—Adult price

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

John "Tad" Nunez, Program Supervisor

## 1984 FALL PROGRAMS

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	MONDAYS	TIME	MEETS	FEE	# OF WEEKS	BEGINS
FEMALE FITNESS CONNECTION (Wmm)	L. Crawford		9:00-10:00 AM	Mon. Wed. Fri.	\$ 30.00	8	Sept. 19
BALLET (Ages 6-12)	J. Garrow		3:30-4:30 PM	Mon.	10.00	10	Sept. 19
SILK SCREENING (Ages 15 & Over)	R. Schillinger		3:30-5:00 PM	Mon.	15.00	10	Sept. 19
GYMNASTICS (Grades 1 thru 3)	D. Rippon		3:30-4:30 PM	Mon.	15.00	10	Sept. 19
GYMNASTICS (Grades 4-8)	D. Rippon		4:45-5:45 PM	Mon.	15.00	10	Sept. 19
*NOTE: Jr./Sr. High Gymnastics students must register by Sept. 16. . . . times to be arranged.							
KARATE (Females—15 & over) Adv.	M. Stockton		6:30-8:00 PM	Mon. Wed.	\$ 520/A-\$30	10	Sept. 19
KARATE (Males—15 & over) Adv.	M. Stockton		8:00-9:30 PM	Mon. Wed.	\$ 520/A-\$30	10	Sept. 19
BOXING (Ages 15 & over)	T. Garrow		6:30-9:00 PM	Mon. Fri.	Free	On-going	Sept. 19
SQ. DANCING—Adult Lessons			7:30-9:30 PM	Mon.		On-going	Sept. 19
AEROBIC DANCE/ROSE Rotary, Adults & Teens	L. Crawford		5:30-6:30 PM	Mon.	\$ 5 S/A-\$10	8	Sept. 19
<b>TUESDAYS</b>							
BATON (Ages 5 thru 12)	J. Garrow		3:30-4:00 PM	Tues.	7.00	10	Oct. 3
MODERN JAZZ (Ages 9 thru 15)	J. Garrow		4:00-5:00 PM	Tues.	10.00	10	Sept. 20
BEGINNER KARATE (Females 15 & over)	M. Stockton		6:30-8:00 PM	Tues.	\$ 510/A-\$15	10	Sept. 20
BEGINNER KARATE (Males 15 & over)	M. Stockton		8:00-9:30 PM	Tues.	\$ 510/A-\$15	10	Sept. 20
HOLIDAY CRAFTS (Adults & Teens)	K. McGurl		7:00-8:30 PM	Tues.	10.00	6	Oct. 18
DOG OBEDIENCE COURSE—Giorgetti	P. Fuller		7:00-8:00 PM	Tues.	20.00	8	Sept. 20
AEROBIC DANCE/ROSE Rotary, Adults & Teens	L. Crawford		5:30-6:30 PM	Tues.	\$ 5 S/A-\$10	8	Sept. 19
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>							
ACROBATICS & TUMBLING (K thru 3)	D. Rippon		3:30-4:30 PM	Wed.	10.00	10	Sept. 21
ACROBATICS & TUMBLING (Gr. 4-6)	D. Rippon		4:30-5:30 PM	Wed.	10.00	10	Sept. 21
KICKBOXING (Co-ed ages 16 & over)	R. Powell		7:00-9:00 PM	Wed.	\$ 5 7/A-\$10	10	Sept. 21
WINE APPRECIATION COURSE "NEW"	B. Hamilton		7:00-9:00 PM	Wed.	25.00	8	Sept. 28
CERAMICS (Adults & High School age)	J. Sule		7:00-9:00 PM	Wed.	10.00	10	Oct. 5
BEGINNER BRIDGE LESSONS—Adults	T. Schaff		7:00-9:00 PM	Wed.	8.00	8	Sept. 28
INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE PLAY—Adults	T. Schaff		7:30-9:30 PM	Wed.	8.00	8	Sept. 28
<b>THURSDAYS</b>							
PAINTING & DRAWING (Grades 4 thru 8)	B. Campbell		3:30-4:30 PM	Thurs.	8.00	8	Sept. 22
GYMNASTICS—Advanced (Grades 4 thru 6)	D. Rippon		3:30-4:30 PM	Thurs.	15.00	10	Sept. 22
CERAMICS (Grades 3 thru 8)	J. Sule		3:30-5:00 PM	Thurs.	10.00	10	Oct. 6
HUNTER SAFETY (Ages 10 & Over)	I. Earle		6:00-9:00 PM	Thurs. Fri. Sat.	Free	3 days	Sept. 22
ART FOR THE DABBLER (Adults & Grs. 9-12)	B. Campbell		7:00-8:00 PM	Thurs.	8.00	8	Sept. 22
<b>FRIDAYS</b>							
BEGINNER TENNIS INSTRUCTOR (Age 15 & up)	L. Crawford		3:00-4:00 PM	Fri. (at Whites)	10.00	6	Sept. 16
INTERMEDIATE TENNIS PLAY (Adults)	L. Crawford		1:00-2:00 PM	Fri. (at Whites)	10.00	6	Sept. 16
<b>SATURDAYS</b>							
ADULT ROCK CLIMBING	T. Westcott		9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Sat.	10.00	10	Oct. 1
One Day Outdoor SURVIVAL TRAINING COURSE	T. Westcott		9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Sat.	15.00	10	Sept. 17
SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS (Grades K-3)	K. McGurl		9:00-10:30 AM	Sat.	40.00	10	Sept. 24
SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS (Grades 4 & up)	K. McGurl		11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Sat.	10.00	10	Sept. 24
KARATE (Co-ed Ages 5 thru 8)	M. Stockton		9:30-10:30 AM	Sat.	10.00	10	Sept. 17
KARATE (Co-ed Ages 9 thru 14)	M. Stockton		10:30-12:00 PM	Sat.	10.00	10	Sept. 17
KINDER GYM (Ages 3-5)	D. Rippon		10:00-10:45 AM	Sat.	10.00	8	Sept. 17
SOCCER LEAGUE (Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8)	T. Nunez/G. McGurl		9:00-11:00 AM	Sat.	3.00	5	Sept. 17
*NOTE: . . . SOCCER REGISTRATION is Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:00 P.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Center/Parent required!							
<b>SUNDAYS</b>							
FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Grades 7 & 8)	S. Marro		Afternoons	Sat.	3.00	8	Sept. 11
*NOTE: FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION is Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 P.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Center/Parent required!							

### SPECIAL BUS TRIPS

EASTERN STATE EXPOSITION, Springfield, Mass. on Saturday, Sept. 24. Fee \$15.00. Register by Sept. 16 at Recreation or Senior Ctr.  
QUINCY MARKET & NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, Boston, Mass. on Thurs., Oct. 13. Fee \$14.00. Register by Oct. 7 at Rec. or Senior Ctr.

### UP-COMING ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES & ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Org. Mtg. Tues., Sept. 20, 7 PM

#### MEN'S EVENING ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Org. Mtg. Tues., Oct. 11, 7 PM

#### RUGBY CLUB

Org. Mtg. Monday, Sept. 19, 7 PM

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Org. Mtg. Thurs., Sept. 22, 7 PM

#### MEN'S MORNING ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Org. Mtg. Tues., Oct. 11, 9 AM

#### ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Org. Mtg. Thurs., Sept. 8, 7 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION required at Recreation Ctr. Deadline is day prior to date class begins. (Exceptions Soccer/Football/Bus Trips).

RUTLAND RESIDENTS may register. Non-residents will be accepted only after the deadline for registration. They are requested to call two days before classes are to begin. If there is room, they will be accepted at a higher fee.

FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION . . . CONSULT OUR 1984 FALL BROCHURE OR CALL 773-1421!! THERE IS A LATE FEE POLICY!  
... REGISTER EARLY ...



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### Seniors Picnic

The annual Governor's Day picnic for senior citizens is held at the Snowshed Lodge at Killington Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Events featured include a spelling contest, contra and square dancing, and a craft display. Seniors should bring their own lunch; beverages supplied.

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### Chaffee Reception

The opening day reception for the Group III Solo Show runs at the Chaffee Art Gallery on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Featured is the dedication of the Katherine King Johnson Room.

## Committee to Bardwell: Don't Paint Alley Walls

By JOHN DOLAN

9/9/83

A mayoral committee will try next week to persuade the developer of the Bardwell Hotel restoration project not to paint some walls facing the Center Street Alley.

Meanwhile, the committee has obtained a one-week delay on the painting work until it meets Wednesday with Bardwell developer Mark Berencin of Boston.

"New England Red" is the color chosen by architects for the restored building, slated as a 75-unit elderly housing complex. The Bardwell was shaded a similar color about 40 years ago before being painted white.

As part of the restoration project, workers have begun stripping white paint from the brick walls and applying New England Red. So far, only a few walls facing the Center Street Alley have been repainted.

Local photographer Thomas Egan said he noticed the new red paint Tuesday morning when he looked out the rear window of his Center Street studio.

Though red paint had been planned all along, Egan said he had assumed that at least the walls facing the alley would be stripped and left natural brick.

Unpainted brick walls mesh more aesthetically with the brickwork of the alley floor than the deep-red paint that had been applied to some sections, he said.

On the advice of Mayor John Daley, Egan said he sought a 24-hour halt on the painting from construction foreman Greg Blair, supervising the restoration for Montpelier contractor E.F. Wall and Associates.

Egan said he needed the grace period to talk to Rutlanders and set up a

(See Page 28: Paint)



### High in the Sky

9/9/83

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Not all the good rides are at the fair. Ask Molisa Clarkson, 10, of Rutland. The swings in Monsignor Connor Park have a thrill all their own.





(Photo by Vytto Starimskas)

## Chomping Her Chicken

Gov. Richard Snelling chomps into a piece of Vermont fried chicken, cooked by Marie Peck, 81, of Middlebury, who is pictured on the other end of the drumstick.

Hundreds of senior citizens from around the state turned out for the annual senior picnic at the Killington Ski Area in Sherburne.

**9-10 Senior Citizens**  
The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Sept. 13 at the Deer Street Center. A potluck supper at 6 p.m. will be followed by a story telling contest and a social. Call 775-7416 before Sept. 12 for reservations.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPT. FALL TENNIS LESSONS

Begins Fri., Sept. 16  
WHITES TENNIS COURTS  
Open to Adults & Teen-agers  
Time 3 to 4 p.m.  
Fee: \$10.00 for  
6 Weeks

Register at the  
Lawrence Recreation Ctr.  
For Info.: 773-1822

Registration for all programs  
have begun! Register Early!



## Gym Classes For Children 9-14

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer gym classes for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The first class begins Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The fee for the eight-week course is \$10. Pre-registration is required.

Dean Rippon, the resident physical education and gymnastic instructor, will be teaching the course. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes. Instruc-

tion to the children will include tumbling, jumping, leaping and various other active body control skill developments. Group play games will also be introduced.

For further information, call 773-1822. To register, stop by the recreation center.



# Rutland Parks Still Getting Plenty o



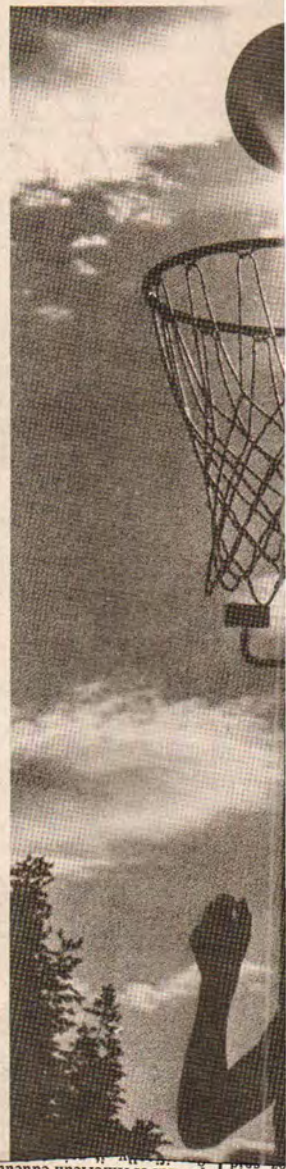
Ashley Cain holds tightly onto a swing as her mother, Reeni, pushes her along at the River Street mini-park.



Heather Mason finds an 'upside world' more

RUTLAND HERALD  
PHOTOS BY A.J. MARRO

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## A New Age

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Sept. 12 through Sept. 16.

Monday: Golf at Rutland Country Club, 7 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; ladies fitness, 1 p.m.; weight control and behavior, 2 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; ceramics, 1 p.m. (Make-up session).

Tuesday: Shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; Rutland Council Exec. meeting, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m. (pot-luck supper).

Wednesday: Bowling league at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m. (first session).

Thursday: Crewel and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; guest speaker, William Skaskiw on the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service, 12:30 p.m.

Friday: Piano, 10 a.m.; tennis league at White's, 2 p.m.; tennis lessons at White's, 3 p.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

For information on programs, activities or ser-

vices call 773-1853.

The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Senior Center. Please call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation 773-1853.

A Title Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a lunch reservation or register in person at the center.

## Hunter Course Is Offered

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a hunter safety course for people 10 years

of age and over. This is a three-night course required by Vermont Law in order for people to get a hunting license.

An exam will be given with the course. Ira Earle, who taught the course last year, will once again be the

instructor. Session I will be offered Sept. 22, 23 and 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Session II will be arranged at a later date.

Registration is Friday, Sept. 16, at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 6 to 8 p.m. and is open to Rutland City residents.

## Rugby Club Is Proposed

Rugby, a game largely unknown to most Vermonters, is becoming increasingly popular throughout the state. There are more than seven rugby clubs in Vermont, comprised of colleges and town sides (teams).

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an informational meeting about the unique game of rugby on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Mike Durkin and Tad Nunez of Rutland, who play for the Mad River Club of Waitsfield, would like to start a rugby club in Rutland. Nunez, program supervisor of the recreation and parks department, encourages all interested people to attend the meeting. New and veteran players are welcome. For additional information, call Durkin at 775-3218 or Nunez at the recreation center at 773-1822.

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## Senior Center Announces Programs

The following programs and activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center beginning in September.

These programs are open to men and women 50 years of age and older. Please register at the Senior Center, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Ladies Fitness Class — Begins Monday, 1-2 p.m. for eight weeks. Aerobics for women. Linda Crawford is the instructor. Cost will be \$10.

Weight Control and Behavior — Beginning Monday, 2-3 p.m., eight-week course. Cost is \$10. Linda Crawford is the instructor.

Yoga — Begins Monday, Sept. 19, at 10 p.m., 10 weeks. Cost \$10. Ruth Ross

is the instructor.

Piano Lessons — Learn to play or begin again. Except for the materials there is no charge. Campbell Grimes is the instructor. Mondays and Fridays, 10 a.m.

Chorus — Join the chorus if you enjoy singing, 1:30 p.m., Monday and Fridays. Miles Finch is the instructor.

Evening Whist Party — Begins Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.. Prizes. \$1 a person. First and third Mondays of the month.

Art Class — Begins Tuesday, Sept. 27, 9:30 a.m. for 10 weeks. Cost \$10. Acrylics, oils, water colors. Arthur Brown, instructor.

Senior Bowling League —

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Bowlerama. League is open to men and women who have bowled before.

Western Style Square Dancing — Begins Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. The dancing is open to all who like to dance or would like to learn. \$10 for 10 weeks. Winn Tilley is the caller and instructor.

Crewel and Latch Hooking — Begins Thursday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 for 10 weeks. Betty Graves is the instructor. This class teaches stitchery and the use of knots to

create designs and pictures.

Tennis League — Begins Friday, Sept. 16, at White's, 2-3 p.m. \$10 for six weeks. Linda Crawford is the instructor. This is for people who have played tennis before. Rain or shine.

Tennis Lessons — Begins Friday, Sept. 16 at White's, 3-4 p.m. \$10 for six weeks. Linda Crawford is the instructor. Lessons are for those who would like to learn to play. Rain or shine.

Ceramics — Beginning Monday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m. \$10 for 10 weeks. Nora Job is the instructor.

## Bardwell-Center Street Alley Walls to be Painted

By JOHN DOLAN

Architects rejected Wednesday a request from a mayoral committee to leave unpainted some Bardwell Hotel walls facing the Center Street Alley.

The historic hotel is being renovated into a 75-unit elderly housing complex. Workers have begun stripping the Bardwell's white paint and covering it with "New England Red" — a

color chosen by the Boston architectural firm of Larkin, Glassman & Prager Associates.

Last Wednesday, a hastily-formed group of community leaders obtained a one-week delay in the painting work from an LP&G representative. By then, some wall sections facing the Center Street

alley had been repainted.

Gathered by local photographer Thomas Egan, the group opposed the deep-red paint — especially in the rear of the Bardwell. Egan said those walls should be left unpainted to complement the Center Street Alley brickwork.

Last Thursday, Mayor John Daley put his stamp of approval on the effort, appointing the group as a mayoral committee. Daley named Recreation Commissioner John Cioffredi as his voice on the committee and Egan as chairman.

The committee planned to meet with the project architects on Wednesday, the last day of the one-week paint delay. They met at the construction site in the Center Street Alley.

Egan said Wednesday he offered the architects a

compromise: Do not paint two large projecting sections on the alley side and the committee will not oppose New England Red on the rest of the structure.

Architect Jack Prager rejected the proposal. "The bottom line is they're going to paint it red," Egan said.

Prager said the Bardwell bricks are aged and porous and must be painted to prevent decaying in the future. A clear sealant would protect (See Page 24: Bardwell)

## Bardwell

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vide the same protection but Prager said that route is much more expensive than paint.

The architect offered paint the projecting sections a cream color with white trim.

The response of the committee members at the meeting — Egan, Dale Cioffredi, City Planner Thomas MacAulay and Moon Brook Arts Unit Vice President Thomas Ryan — was that if the alley walls are to be painted, the might as well match the rest of the hotel.

"We ended up shaking hands as friends, which was the only gracious way to walk away," Egan said.

The reasons cited by Prager for painting the alley walls were purely financial. "We accept their reasons with reluctance," he said. "But we were grateful for the chance to discuss it."



# KICKBOXING PRACTICE CALLED SAFE

In regards to Ph.D Ronald C. Savage's deep concern about head injuries that are supposedly a sure risk in the Rutland Recreation Department's boxing and kick boxing programs — I have been an active competitor in many sports and have actively participated in the Triangle School of Karate on Center Street for three years.

Through my observations at the Recreation Center of Tom Garrow's instruction in his boxing classes, and other instructors in kickboxing and karate, I can't say enough good about their safety measures, and about the importance that they be able to still instruct these programs for our city youth.

I have sparred (practiced karate fighting) without head gear, and kickboxed with head gear. Blows to the head are done with careful, moderate force and the head gear is designed to withstand tremendous pressure.

In semi-professional martial art tournaments, most contact is made to the stomach to "toughen one up." The head gear is mostly used as a safety precaution in case contact is made to the head.

Kickboxing and boxing are essential sports, teaching one balance, poise, alertness, quick reflexes, sharp sense. And it strengthens aerobic activity. The heart and lungs are built up better as well as the healthy and physically fit and strong body of the participant!

Dr. Savage's comparison of the Rutland Recreation Department's program to that of the professional boxers of the world is unfair and asinine. There is no comparison to the pressures and power that is inflicted upon professional competitors who are battling for money and titles, as to the enjoyable evening learning skills in a city recreation center such as the fine one in Rutland.

The Rutland Recreation Department does an excellent job in promoting safety standards in their professional-style sports. The students gain respect and concern for each other and increase a self-awareness of personal growth and harmony. The city of Rutland needs to expand its variety of recreational facilities, not reduce what little is now offered.

Let us keep our youth off the streets, and continue with a good program!

MARILYNN V. CANDLISH  
Rutland

## DON'T SELL OFF CITY FOREST

I hope the Rutland City planner and Board of Aldermen will think long and hard before they turn our city forest over to developers. This decision certainly should not be made without input from the citizens of Rutland.

The city planner doesn't seem to have the foresight to see this valuable resource as anything but fallow land, ripe for a development, as he stated in an Aug. 27 Rutland Herald article about the Route 4 sewage pipeline plan.

How can any outsider understand that this forest, only minutes from Rutland, has provided an escape to the outdoors and recreational opportunities for Rutlanders for many years.

Whether for a quiet drive on a crisp fall day, or to hunt, hike, fish, picnic, cross-country ski or jog, this area has been accessible to Rutland people during a time when developmental pressures continually lessen the lands available for these recreation activities.

Surely our Recreation Department must see the value of the City Forest and the potential it holds (with removal of watershed protection restrictions) for expanding programs of popular activities such as orienteering, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing, bird-watching, art, or just the contemplation of nature in a quiet setting.

These activities appeal to people of all ages.

The people in control of charting the future of the Rutland region have a distorted philosophy of land use. To quote from an Aug. 20 Rutland Herald interview with Walter Capen, Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce executive vice president: "Vermont's choice of a recreation industry over other choices is a sound one."

I feel this should not be done at the expense of recreation for local people. To quote Capen again: "There is still a lot of land to be developed and still have a lot left over."

Maybe this seems so to a native of Long Island, but the Rutland region would be wise to approach new recreation industry development with foresight. What better way to insure that "a lot of land is left over," than to set our City Forest aside as a park for the citizens of Rutland.

LESLIE JOHNSON  
Rutland

# City Boxing to Continue

By YVONNE DALEY

The city will offer boxing and kick boxing classes to local residents, despite a request by a local specialist in treating head injuries that they not do so.

John W. Cioffredi, superintendent of the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, met with the coaches of the two sports Tuesday. He said he was satisfied that precautions had been taken to protect participants.

Dr. Ronald C. Savage of Rutland, a Castleton State College education teacher, reading specialist and vice-president of the Head Injury Stroke Independence Project Inc., is concerned that someone taking part in the sports may become injured.

He said that city-sanctioned boxing and kickboxing was inappropriate because of the danger of head injuries.

Savage said he believes the sport of boxing is dangerous and can cause

"premeditated brain damage."

Tom Garrow, who coaches boxing, said earlier this week that he is as concerned about safety as anyone else. In 10 years as a boxing coach, he has always taken many precautions, he said, including the use of protective head-gear and 16-ounce gloves. Garrow supervises boxers closely and said he would stop a fight or sparring match before anyone was hurt.

He pointed out the risk with other sports, such as football, basketball and skiing, and said that boxing teaches self-confidence and self-defense skills that many people wouldn't learn otherwise.

Cioffredi said all participants would be required to have medical exams prior to the event and that protective head gear would be required.

He said the sports were offered because of the large number of requests that the city offer them.

Savage is concerned because he has seen other sports-related accidents. He said his major concern

with boxing and kickboxing is the effect of "blows to the head (which) can deform the skull, snap the neck and twist the head and neck violently."

Those blows can also cause brain damage through "twisting, stretching, and rupturing of nerve cells and blood vessels or the brain can be bruised by slamming into the bony projections inside the skull," he said.

Savage cited as examples of the dangers of the sport the death of South Korean lightweight Duk Koo Kim, who died of brain injuries suffered last fall in a match with Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, and the death of Francisco "Kiko" Bejines, a portion of whose brain was removed after he was knocked out by Alberto Davila.

## At the Senior Center

### Quincy Market Bus Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip on Thursday, Oct. 13, to Quincy Market and the New England Aquarium in Boston, Mass.

The cost of the bus trip is \$14. This is for the bus only.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit Terminal at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m. There will be a short coffee stop on the way home.

Registration for the trip is at the Rutland Senior Center or at the Lawrence Recreation Center on or before Oct. 7. No phone registrations will be accepted.



## Senior Hi-Lights 9-19

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Sept. 19-23:

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m. (first session); piano, 10 a.m.; ladies fitness class, 1 p.m.; weight control, 2 p.m. (first session); evening Whist, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: shuffleboard, 10 a.m.; veterans' assistance with Stanley Clark, 1-3 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; first annual senior games, Green Mountain College, Poultney, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; no registrations will be taken at door.

Wednesday: bowling league, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, noon (first session); speaker, Dr. Grif Bates on "Changes in Medicare and Billing System," 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; tennis league at White's Park, 2 p.m.; tennis lessons, 3 p.m. at White's; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: golf league banquet at the center, 6 p.m.; advance registration with Ed Handley.

People interested in registering for classes should register in person before the class is scheduled to begin.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van will be available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the Senior Center. Anyone who wishes a ride should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation. The new phone number is 773-1853.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday- Friday at 11:45 a.m. Meal reservations can be arranged by calling 775-0133 before 2 p.m. at least one day in advance, or by registering in person at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. for registration, classes and activities.

## Coin, Stamp Clubs to Meet 9-20

The coin and stamp clubs will hold their first meetings at the Recreation Center Thursday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Coin Club will meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month. The Stamp Club will meet every other Thursday each month.

## Volleyball League Meeting 9-20

An organizational meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. for the Men's Volleyball League. The Women's Volleyball League will hold its organizational meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.

Both meetings will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center and anyone wishing to enter a team in this year's league is asked to have a representative present.

Karen McGrath will conduct the meetings.

## Bridge Lessons Are Offered 9-20

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be conducting beginner bridge lessons designed to teach the Goren method. Classes begin Sept. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Cost for the eight-week course is \$8.

Intermediate bridge players are welcome to play, with instruction from Ted Schaft, every Wednesday, beginning Sept. 28 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the recreation center. The fee is also \$8.

## City Offers Bridge Lessons

The Rutland Recreation Department will begin a series of beginner bridge lessons on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The classes at the Lawrence Recreation Center are designed to teach the Goren's method. Cost for the eight-week course is \$8.

Intermediate bridge players are also welcome to play, with instruction from Ted Schaft for an \$8 fee, every Wednesday, beginning this week from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the recreation center.

## Sports Digest

### Basketball League Meetings Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold organizational meetings for anyone playing in the men's basketball leagues this winter.

A representative of each team must be present to sign up. Mickey Caliguiri will be in charge of the leagues.

The men's morning league basketball meeting will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Tuesday, October 11 at 9 a.m.

The men's evening basketball league meeting will be held at the Lawrence Recreation center on Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering a team in these leagues must attend.

## Halloween Parade Time 9/29/85

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold their Annual Halloween Parade on Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m. in downtown Rutland.

Anyone interested in entering a float, or marching as a unit is asked to contact the Recreation Department so that they may be included in the lineup.

Trophies will be awarded in the float contest in the following categories: Most Creative, Most Original and Best in Show. Awards will also be given for outstanding costumes. Join us for a night of family fun... a party at the Moose Club will immediately follow.

## Second Hunter Safety Course 9/26

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring its second hunter safety course for people 10 years of age and older.

The three-night course is required by Vermont law for anyone to get a hunting license.

An exam will be given with the course.

This second session will be offered Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 6-9 p.m.

Registrations are being accepted at the recreation office from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

A parent must register children under 18.



## Eastern States Exposition Trip

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a bus trip to the Eastern States Exposition on Saturday.

The bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. from the Vermont Transit Terminal and will return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The exposition, which is one of the oldest fairs in the East, takes place in West Springfield, Mass. It houses the Avenue of New England States, as well as other displays and entertainment.

Registrations will be taken in person on a first come basis at the Lawrence Recreation Center or at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

The \$15 fee for the trip includes admission and bus fare. It is payable at the time of registration.

People are asked not to make reservations over the phone. Further information can be obtained by calling 773-1853.

## Kick-Boxing Instruction

Kick-boxing expert Rollie Powell will be conducting kick-boxing classes, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

The course begins Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and is open to anyone 16 and older. The fee is \$7 for students and \$10 for adults for 10 weeks at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Anniversary Dance

The Cast Off 8's Western Style Square Dance Club will hold a fifth anniversary dance Saturday at Trinity Church. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m., and Andy Williams will be the caller.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Easy Slider

Matthew Bloomer, 5, of Rutland heads downhill the quick and easy way on a warm late-summer day at Msgr. Connor Park.

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## Square Dance

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor a western style square dance Oct. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The dance will be directed by the Rutland Squares with Joe Casey of Dover, N.H., as guest caller. All western style square dancers welcome.

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## Chaffee Gallery Autumn Show

The Chaffee Art Gallery will open its annual Autumn Members Juried Show Thursday. A sculpture show will be featured with floral arrangements done by area florists.

Ednah Appell, Edith Smith and Elfriede Abbe, chairmen, have announced an opening day reception from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. The show will continue until Oct. 29.

The gallery will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is a \$1 donation. Members are admitted at no charge.

## Introductory Wine Course

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department invites all adults to take part in a new introductory wine appreciation course.

This fascinating course begins Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. for eight weeks. Course fee is \$25. Wine tasting will be a part of the course, therefore, enrollees must at least 18 years old. The course will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Bob Hamilton, an established wine expert, will be instructing the course. Hamilton has previously taught this popular course in Montpelier and Middlebury.

Students will learn how and where wines are produced, what wines should taste like and why, how to read a wine label and how to serve and taste wines.



# Kid Stuff

**WEEKENDS MEAN MORE THAN HOMEWORK**  
The Lawrence Recreational Center has several weekend activities scheduled for area youngsters this fall. Events include flag football, soccer, gym classes and Karate. Youngsters are given the opportunity to learn new skills and improve old ones. We caught some of them this week.  
*Sandi Senecal Photos*



## THE CHAFFEE ART GALLERY



Cordially invites you to  
the  
**PREVIEW SHOWING  
OF THE  
MEMBERS  
AUTUMN EXHIBIT**

On Thursday, Oct. 6th  
Two P.M. to Five P.M.  
and Seven P.M. to Nine P.M.

Featuring a Sculpture Show  
with arrangements by area florists.

## Art Classes <sup>10-5</sup> For Seniors

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is planning a series of evening art classes at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

The 10-week program of classes will begin Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Arthur Brown will offer instruction in acrylics, oils or water colors.

The cost of the course is \$10. People who wish to take the course must register in person by Tuesday at the senior center. The fee is payable at the time of registration.

People who wish more information can Dorothy Paul at 773-1853.





(Photos by Albert J. Marro)

Rutlanders were treated to a preview of what the rest of the world is wearing Wednesday afternoon in the Center Street Alley as nine models walked the runway with some of the brightest and best of '84 fashion. Above left, Tom Macsuley models some casual wear from Benn-Burly while Rhonda Shotwell (right) shows off a classy outfit from Rare Essentials. Benn-Burly, Rare Essentials and the Travel Center sponsored the event. Master of ceremonies was Laura Vien.



## Autumn Show At Chaffee

The Chaffee Art Gallery has opened its annual autumn members' juried show, which will continue until Oct. 29.

A sculpture show will be featured with floral arrangements done by area florists.

The gallery is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is a \$1 donation with members admitted free.

## Quincy Market Bus Excursion

Because of an unexpected response to the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Oct. 13 bus trip to Quincy Market and the New England Aquarium in Boston, Mass., an additional bus has been added.

The bus will leave from the Vermont Transit Terminal at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 9 p.m. There will be a short coffee stop on the way home.

The cost for the trip is \$14 per person, payable at the time of registration. Admis-

sion to the aquarium is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. No children under the age of 6 will be allowed on the trip.

Anyone who wishes to attend must register in person by Friday at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street. People may call 773-1853 for further information.



## 10-7 Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Oct. 3-7:

Tuesday: golf league, 7 a.m., Rutland Country Club; shuffleboard tournament, 10 a.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling league at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; tennis league at White's, 2 p.m.; tennis lessons, 3 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the senior center. Anyone who wishes to make a ride reservation should call 773-1853 at least one day in advance.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Anyone who wishes to make a lunch reservation should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance, or register in person at the senior center.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## No Miracles At City Hall

There were no "midnight miracles" for Rutland City last Friday, the close of the federal fiscal year.

City Planner Thomas G. Macaulay said Monday he did not receive any phone calls notifying him of any last-minute grant awards.

Macaulay had hoped \$25,000 federal grant would be received to finance a marketing study of the vacant Howe-Scale property on Strongs Avenue.

One year ago, the city received a windfall guaranteeing the reconstruction of the aging Bardwell Hotel across from City Hall. Since that time, thousands of dollars have been pumped into the local economy. More than 100 workers have toiled to turn the building into a showcase of more than 70 units of elderly housing.

## Holiday Crafts Course

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a holiday crafts course for teenagers and adults, beginning Oct. 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Materials will be provided for the first class only. The fee for the six-week course is \$10. Participants will be given the opportunity to make Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations or gifts.

People who wish to take the course can register at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays. Rutland residents will be given first preference; however, if space allows, non-residents will be accepted at a slightly higher fee. For additional information call 773-1822.

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## FALL FOLIAGE FEST ARTS and CRAFTS



Main Street Park, Rutland, VT  
Sat., Sun. & Mon., Oct. 8-9-10

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KENNETH MAHREN  
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(FORMERLY HOFFMAN)  
HAMMERED DULCIMER - SUN., 14

DINO RICE  
ACCORDIAN - MON., 14



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# Group Wants More Festive City Christmas

By YVONNE DALEY

The words "Christmas in Vermont" suggest tastefully-decorated buildings with natural wreaths lit by spotlights, snow-covered streets and muffled carolers singing in the crisp air.

However, there's been little Christmas festivity in Rutland during recent years. And downtown decorations have been scarce.

The Recreation Department's Christmas tree in Depot Park, K-Mart's carolers and the antique dolls in a downtown window were nice, but insufficient, a number of area people said recently.

So this year, members of the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce, the Rutland Garden Club and others are sponsoring a unified effort to have the Rutland area look merry at Christmastime, according to John Howard, owner of Jan's Shoes and a member of the chamber's promotion committee.

The group plans to decorate the downtown Rutland area in the theme of "A White Christmas in Vermont." It will hang natural balsam wreaths, decorated with miniature white lights, on utility poles along West, Center and Washington streets and Merchants Row.



If possible, the lights and wreaths will be extended to Main Street Park, which will also be decorated in a simple, tasteful style, organizers said.

The decorations are part of an overall effort to develop a feeling of community and winter activities for area residents, according to Walter Capen, executive vice president of the chamber.

The chamber is also sponsoring a winter carnival the last week in January. An outdoor skating rink will be constructed at Main Street Park, Capen said.

The idea is to leave the Christmas decorations up until the winter carnival, to "extend the season and create a festive atmosphere for a longer period of time," Howard said.

The plans for the carnival are still being formulated. Tentatively, they include an ice sculpture contest, a broomball contest, a Snow Ball at the Pico Lodge, snowmobile races, ice-fishing and ice-sailing competitions at Lake Bomoseen and a hockey game between the old Boston Bruins and a local team on Jan. 27.

Some of these activities are viewed as fund-raisers to pay for the Christmas decorations, but others are seen as just "fun activities for the community, the kinds of things you think of when you imagine a winter a Ver-

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## Christmas

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mont, the kinds of things that create a feeling of community," Howard said.

Greg Tucker of the Pico Ski Area is organizing the winter carnival activities, Capen said. Participation is extended to anyone in the area, he added.

The chamber and garden club are seeking local contributions for the decorations. They are hoping local

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merchants will pool resources to pay for decorations nearest their establishments.

Terry Maxfield, a welding teacher at the Rutland Area Vocational-Technical school, and his students are making brackets to hold the wreaths, according to Jean Coloutti of the garden club.

And Bonnie Hawley of Hawley's Florist "has been very helpful and has offered outdoor ribbon," Coloutti said.

The Rutland Fire Department will hang the wreaths on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, barring any complications, she said.

The chamber and garden club are also encouraging merchants and homeowners to decorate along the White Christmas theme. The chamber will award plaques to those establishments with the best overall, most creative and most humorous displays.

"Last year's decorations really needed some help," Coloutti said. Years ago, up to \$18,000 was spent for outside Christmas decorations for downtown Rutland, she said.

"This will be the most difficult year because of expenses and figuring out technical things," she said, "so we're looking for a local support."

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## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Oct. 10-14.

Monday: The center will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; 55 Alive/Mature Driving, 1-4 p.m.; cards, sewing, Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; 55 Alive/Mature Driving, 1-4 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: Quincy Market bus trip, 8 a.m. (full); crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; art class, 6:30 p.m. (first session).

Friday: health check, 9:30 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; cards,

## Aquasize Class At Cortina

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer a program of aquasize at Cortina Health Club, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 2-3 p.m.

Aquasize is an exercise program taking place in the water. The program is offered to men and women 50 and over at the cost of \$20 per person for eight weeks.

Check with the Senior Center on Deer Street to see if there still is room in the class.

The van will leave from the Center at 1:15 p.m. for those who need transportation. The program will also include use of the whirlpool and sauna. Individuals should provide their own suits and towels.

Call 773-1853 for information.

1 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Retired Persons will offer a new course in 55 Alive/Mature Driving for people 55 and older. The course is six hours and is co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center. There is a charge of \$5 for materials. Those who wish further information should call the senior center at 773-1853.

The Thursday bus trip to Quincy Market is full. A Title III Nutrition meal is served Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. People who wish to make reservations should call the nutrition office at 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.



# Chopping Karate Myths

Mark Stockton did time in the military, but it wasn't because of combat training that he became interested in karate.

"I was watching the old movie, 'The Green Hornet,' with Bruce Lee," says Stockton with a grin. "Here was this skinny guy, and he looked so amazing with his movements. I said to myself, 'I want to do that.'"

Stockton has been involved in studying, teaching, and fighting karate for almost 15 years. In that time he has learned that the martial art has much more to offer than the moves "Kato" hooked him with.

And he has successfully transferred his philosophy to his students at the Rutland Recreation Center.

"We want to emphasize that it isn't all chop-chop, kick-kick," says the 35-year old Pittsfield, Mass., native after a session with one of his nighttime classes at the Rec Center.

"It involves other things, like the inner self and physical condition."

Some 54 students are now taking instruction two nights a week from Stockton, a second-degree black belt who fought professionally from 1974-77.

He also instructs 5- to 14-year-olds on Saturday mornings and hopes to offer daytime classes.

Stockton has only been teaching classes at the Recreation Center since January, but several of his pupils have already distinguished themselves in national tournaments. Stockton himself earned a second place in the heavyweight division last week at a competition in Torrington, Conn.

His standouts were Scott Holsten, Paul Conway, Ann Lapine and Heidi Munn.

Lapine, a white belt at tourney time, earned a fourth place after being accidentally placed in an advanced men's division; Munn, a promising 12-year-old, finished eighth in a field of 24.

Stockton, who has been teaching for 10 years, has seen attendance at his classes grow rapidly to include people from all walks of life. And because of his students' increasing interest, Stockton is forming a club for them. And he will open a certified martial arts academy at the beginning of November called the Rutland Martial Arts Institute.

"This is no longer a class; we've become a family," says Stockton of his group's spirit. "I'm not the teacher here; I have 54 teachers because we all learn from one another."



(Photo by Bob Prodetto)

Mark Stockton demonstrates how to block and counterattack against a high kick during one of his karate classes at the Rutland Recreation Center. Stockton is assisted by Heidi Munn, a 12-year-old yellow belt who finished eighth in a field of 24 in her class at a recent competition.

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In order to win, you must be present at the drawing, which will take place at the conclusion of the parade in Center Street Alley. The first place winner will win a new bicycle donated by the K-mart department store.

Tuesday's clue is:

Ready to serve ... one and all,  
A familiar face at City Hall.





# Third Kindergarten Class Eyed for Lincoln School

By YVONNE DALEY  
Kindergarten classes at Lincoln Elementary School are so large that Rutland school administrators are considering creating a third class or building an addition to the school.

Currently, 28 students are enrolled in each of two kindergarten classes at

Lincoln School, compared to about 17 at Northeast Elementary School.

The class has a full-time teacher, a student teacher who will be leaving next week and a volunteer from the Foster Grandparents Program.

City School Commissioner Alexander Herzen, assistant chairman of the curriculum committee,

said four options have been discussed: creating a classroom at the Rutland United Methodist Church or in the fieldhouse at Rotary Field; creating a third class each day by diminishing class hours from 2½ hours to 2 hours; building an addition onto the Lincoln School; and redistricting.

The issue was discussed  
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## Kindergarten

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at a Lincoln School open house and Parent Teacher Organization meeting Tuesday night. John Stempel, Lincoln school housemaster, said the parents favored adding an aide to the classroom rather than disturbing the children's schedules or breaking up the class.

A survey of parents taken earlier this month showed that most of the 42 respondents "weren't enthusiastic about creating another classroom," according to Superintendent of Schools Lloyd A. "Pete" Kelley.

As it is now, kindergarten pupils will change schedules at mid-year. Those who attend kindergarten in the morning session will attend the afternoon session after the Christmas break. Those now going to the afternoon session will switch to mornings.

Overpopulation at the elementary level previously caused the school board to open a kindergarten class at the Common Room at the Forest Park housing development, situated in the southwest section of Rutland.

Those students have had no school in their neighborhood since the board voted to close down the Park Street School three years ago. Many kindergarten students were bussed to the Northeast School in previous years, but there were too many

students system-wide to do so this year.

The move to close Park Street was precipitated by declining enrollments and a study which predicted that enrollment would continue to decline.

However, just the opposite has happened. Enrollments at both the elementary and secondary level have increased considerably during the past two years.

The board's Building, Grounds and Athletic Committee will meet Tuesday night to discuss capital improvement plans, including what to do about the increasing school population.

One plan is to reopen the Park Street School, a plan which would meet with much approval from residents of the Southwest district. Some students in that area walk more than two miles to school.

## County Journal Annual Party For Halloween

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor its annual Halloween Party for the Rutland area youths on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Center Street Alley.

Children in grades K through 3 are invited to attend from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and children in grades 4 through 6 are asked to attend from 3 to 4:30 p.m. A parent must attend with his child if the child is in kindergarten.

A costume parade and contest will kick off the special occasion, followed by games, a movie and refreshments. The Halloween movie featuring "Jekyll and Hyde meet Abbott and Costello" will be shown at the Moon Brook Gallery. Prizes for the funniest, most creative, and scariest costumes will be awarded. If it is raining the day of the party, the party will be at the Lawrence Recreation Center gym.

## Inoculations Against Flu

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will again offer flu shots through co-sponsorship with the Rutland Area Visiting Nurses Association.

The shots will be given from 1-3 p.m. on Oct. 21 at the Rutland Senior Center.

The flu shots will be given to individuals 60 and older or to disabled people who have a doctor's permission to have the shots.

Cost for the flu vaccine will be \$1.50.

## Holiday Crafts Registration

Registration for the Holiday Crafts Program has been extended to Oct. 25. The course begins from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 27. Materials will be provided for the first class only. The fee for the six-week course is \$10.

People can register by stopping by the Recreation Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Rutland residents will have first preference. If space allows, non-residents will be accepted at a higher fee.

## Moose to Host Halloween Party

Rutland Lodge 1122, Loyal Order of Moose, will again on Oct. 31, host the children following the parade by the Rutland Recreation Department.

The party will be held at the Moose Lodge lower level dining room. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

While in attendance children will sign up for the prizes. To be eligible to win the children must be home in 30 minutes following the signing of the cards.

The Loyal Order of Moose have designed this project to allow children to have fun and then have them off the streets within 30 minutes to reduce vandalism.

Anyone who wants to help or donate for the treats may call Rutland Moose Lodge 1122 at 775-2865 or chairman William Burke at 773-2481.

## Pumpkin Queen Party Slated

The annual "Pumpkin Queen" tea and dessert party, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The pumpkin queen candidates and the high schools they represent are: Patty Jankowski, West Rutland; Lisa McCullough, Mill River; Barbara Pentkowski, Proctor; Laura Norton, MSJ; and Sarah Welch, Rutland.

The candidate for Otter Valley Union High School will be announced at the party.

The judges for this special occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Corsones, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cupoli and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short-sleeve Jr. The panel of judges will select the 1983 pumpkin queen based upon beauty, poise and personality.

The winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond given by the Howard Bank and dinner for two compliments of the Wok restaurant. Her high school band will lead the Halloween Parade, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, while she rides in front in a convertible car.

Tom Garrow coached Bruce Fredette in the Recreation Center's boxing program.





## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Oct. 17-21:

**Monday:** yoga, piano, 10 a.m.; ladies fitness, 1 p.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, sewing, 1 p.m.; Aquasize begins at

Cortina Health Club, 1:15 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Whist, Bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** crewel, needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; art class, 6:30 p.m.

## Halloween Parade Route

The route for the Rutland Recreation Department's annual Halloween Parade is: Shopping Plaza to Merchants Row, to Center Street, left onto Wales Street, left onto West Street and left back onto Merchants Row, ending up in the Center Street Alley. Marchers will enter the alley from Washington Street side (across from City Hall) and trucks carrying children will leave them off back at the shopping plaza. Parade lineup is at 5:45 p.m.; parade starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. on

Monday, Oct. 31.

Trophies will be awarded to floats in the following division: "Best in Show," "Most Original" and "Most Creative." Awards will also be given to the "Best Costumed Band" and "Most Outstanding Costume."

Following these events, all participants and their parents are invited to attend the Loyal Order of Moose 1122 Club at 78 Center St. for a party honoring youth. Refreshments will be served.

## Mrs. O'Lantern Clue

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*The city she has served with style and grace,  
Each challenge she attacked at a rapid pace.*

## Flag Football All Star Game

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department youth flag football all-star game for grades seven and eight will be held Sunday, Oct. 30 at Monsignor Connor Park. Kickoff time is at 2:30 p.m.

The team selection process allows all players in the league to play in the all star game. The first and fourth place teams are combined to make one team, and the second and third place teams are combined to make one team.

Post game action will include the Jets playing the Eagles to determine the first place team. The play-off game begins at 1 p.m. at Monsignor Connor Park.

## This Year ...It's Mrs. Jack O'Lantern

It's that spooky time of year, and once again, it's time for the Rutland Recreation Department's mystery Jack O'Lantern contest.

Rutland school children may enter the contest by guessing Jack O'Lantern's identity. A clue will run in each day's Herald leading up to Halloween.

Drop off your guess at the recreation department's office or in the Halloween box provided at your school. Include your name, address, school and age.

In order to win, you must be present at the drawing.

which will take place at the conclusion of the parade in Center Street Alley.

The first place winner will win a new bicycle donated by the K-mart department store. A second and third prize will also be drawn.

Monday's clue is:

**Halloween is drawing near**

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## Pumpkin Queen Crowned

(Photo by John Dolan)

Sarah Welch, center, of Rutland High School, was crowned Pumpkin Queen 1983 Tuesday night. Selected from a field of five contestants from different area high schools, Welch won a \$50 savings bond donated by the Howard Bank and a dinner for two at the South Station. The other contestants were also given prizes in the annual pre-Halloween contest held by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Welch and the other girls will ride in the recreation department's float in the city's Halloween Parade on Monday, Oct. 31. From left to right are Lisa McCullough of Mill River Union High School, Barbara Pentkowski of Proctor High School, Welch, Patty Jankowski of West Rutland High School and Laura Norton of Mt. St. Joseph High School.

## Hoop Commissioner Sought

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is seeking a men's basketball commissioner for the 1983 basketball season.

Candidates are asked to contact the recreation department office at 773-1822, or apply in person at the office at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Center Street.





## Mrs. O'Lantern Contest

The Chamber booth  
She handles with ease,  
Ready to help  
And eager to please

## Square Dance

The Rutland Squares invite all western style dancers to a dance scheduled for Nov. 5 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m. with Erwin West calling. The dance is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

## Peace Gathering Tonight at Plaza

A Candlelight Peace Gathering will be held Friday, Oct. 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. in downtown Rutland at Depot Park. The gathering is part of the Rutland Peace Network's support of international activities this weekend against the deployment of Pershing and Cruise Missiles in Europe.

More than 660 area residents purchased an advertisement that ran in Wednesday's Rutland Herald in which they urged the cessation of all plans for deployment of the Euromissiles.

The feature speaker at Friday night's peace vigil will be Glenn Hawkes, a Norwich University faculty member and author of "Nuclear War in Vermont." Hawkes is also coordinator of Parents and Teachers for Social Responsibility.

A local music group, "The Wind that Shakes the Barley," will perform during the ceremony.

The Rutland Peace Network will have a booth this Saturday at the Rutland County Farmers Market where information on the nuclear issue will be available.

The group sponsors a silent peace vigil each Friday in front of the Unitarian Universalist Church on West Street from 12 to 12:30 p.m. The Rutland Peace Network meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. and urges supporters of a nuclear freeze to write to Vermont's Congressional delegation.

## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Oct. 24-28.

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; exercise, 1 p.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; aquasize, 2 p.m. at Cortina Health Club, van leaves at 1:15 p.m.; Rutland Council, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; evening square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel class, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: van trip to Aviation Mall, pre-registration required, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.; annual Halloween Party, 6:30 p.m.

The annual Halloween Party will take place at the senior center at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The evening will begin with a pot-luck supper and be followed by entertainment, a costume parade and dancing.

Everyone is asked to come in costume with a hot dish, salad or dessert. People must register at the senior center by Thursday. Those who wish further information can call 773-1853.

The Nutrition Title III meal is served at 11:45 a.m. daily at the center. Those who wish to make reservations should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. the day before.

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Monday's clue is:

If you need help,  
put her to the test  
And she will direct  
you to Rutland's  
best.

## Aging Woes Discussed

The Rutland Recreation Center will be the site of a two-part series devoted to a unique approach to the problems of aging. The program is free.

Part I is an audio-visual presentation, "Consciousness, Stress and Aging," on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Part II, "An Efficient, Practical Technology for the Reversal of Aging," will be on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The speakers, Donna Alexander, Jesse Dann and Pat Palmer, are consultants with the Institute for Social Rehabilitation, which is doing stress management research in Vermont's correctional system.

Recent research reveals that the rate of aging that we are accustomed to is not necessarily our only option. Bernard L. Strehler, a pioneer in the study of aging, has stated, "There is no absolute principle in nature which dictates that individual living things cannot live for indefinitely long periods of time in optimum health."

Studies of the holistic effects on mind and body produced by the T.M. technique have led researchers to uncover many anti-aging factors at work in their subjects, compared to non-T.M. subjects.

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A friendly smile and a warm "Hi"  
In the park for passersby

## O'Lantern Contest Clue

At County Court  
She doesn't budge  
While she exclaims  
"Here comes the judge"



## O'Lantern Contest

Tourist and residents  
Both can stop by  
And she will tell them  
What, where and why



## O'Lantern Contest

Sheriff, clerk,  
Honorary fireman too  
There isn't much  
This woman can't do.

## Halloween Parade

One of the scariest collections of ghouls this side of Transylvania begin their parade through downtown Rutland Monday at 6:30 p.m. Contact the Rutland Recreation Dept. to get your ugly face into the lineup. Awards, floats, and monsters aplenty. A party at the Moose Club follows the parade.



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*For 20-plus years, she served on the Board  
A soft-spoken woman, who occasionally roared.*



## O'Lantern Clue

*Another facet to her  
exciting career.  
She was named  
Woman of the Year.*

## Magic Show For Seniors 11/4

The Vietnam Veterans Association Chapter 1 again will sponsor a magic show at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

Each year for the past three years, the VVA has brought to Rutland a magic show for the community and has shared this show with the senior community.

## Halloween Party in Alley

The children of the city of Rutland are invited to attend the Ghouls and Goblins Halloween Party Saturday in Center Street Alley. The event, which will be open to all witches and spooks in Grades K-6, is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

Two separate parties will be held: Grades K-3 should attend from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Grades 4-6 should attend from 3 to 4 p.m.

All children should enter the Alley from the Center Street entrance. Children are also reminded to dress warmly.

If it is raining, the parties will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Children will be provided with an extra special measure of safety this Halloween; each child will receive a special Super Safety Trick-Or-Treat bag

and a large safety patch, to be worn on the back of their outer garments.

Tad Nunez, program supervisor, reminds all downtown motorists to drive carefully and watch for children on Saturday, the day of the Halloween Party.

## Morning League Basketball

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a meeting for all managers of the morning basketball league Monday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m.

Any new teams that wish to enter the league are asked to attend. Tom DiPalma, the league commissioner, will conduct the meeting.

## Basketball Commissioner 10/31

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is seeking a men's basketball commissioner for the 1983 season.

Candidates are asked to contact the Recreation Office at 773-1822 or apply in person at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

## Senior Hi-Lights 10/31

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Oct. 31-Nov. 4.

Monday: piano lessons, 10 a.m.; exercise class, 1 p.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.; annual Halloween parade, 6:30 p.m. from the Plaza. Yoga has been canceled for Monday only. There is no whist party scheduled.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; sewing and cards, 1 p.m.; aquasize, 2 p.m.

Wednesday: sewing for quilt, 10 a.m.; film, "Islands of Hawaii," 12:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; evening square dancing, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel class, 10 a.m.; William Dysart, Senior Law Project attorney, 11:15 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; evening art class, 7 p.m.

Friday: blood pressure clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon; senior home dem. meeting, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.

The annual Halloween Parade will be take place, rain or shine, at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Marchers will line up behind the Plaza at 5:45 p.m. All people who are going to ride on a float are asked to be there at that time. They are asked to dress for the weather.

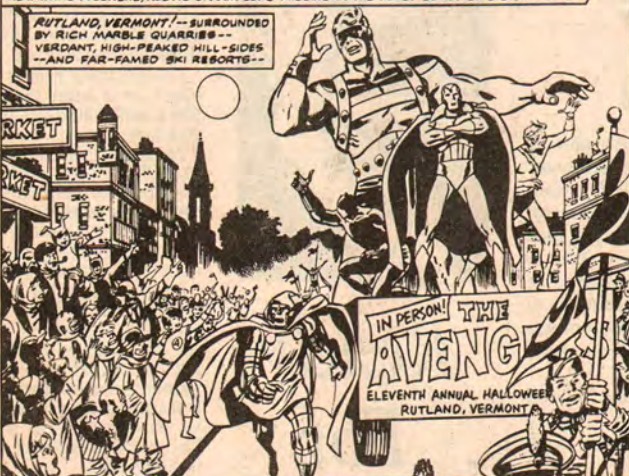
The monthly health check will be held on Friday, one week early due to the Veteran's Day Holiday, the following week.

People who enjoy square dancing are invited to the center at 7 p.m. every Wednesday for square and contra dancing.

People can call 773-1853 for ride reservations and further information on senior center activities.



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--AND HARDLY THE PLACE WHERE ONE WOULD EXPECT TO FIND--THE MASTERS OF EVIL!



This early 1960s comic book depicted Rutland's Halloween parade as the place where super-heroes celebrated Halloween night.

# Halloween Alert Issued

By VYTO STARINSKAS

Whether you're a ghost or a goblin, or a witch or a wizard, don't eat your treats until a parent checks them.

That's one of several warnings given by the Rutland Police Department as the city gears up for its 24th annual Halloween celebration Monday night.

It was only one year ago that the country was shocked and frightened by the deaths of Chicago-area residents from randomly poisoned Tylenol capsules.

Also, it has only been one year since a half dozen apples with pins stuck in them were given to Rutland children as Halloween treats.

Someone was intentionally trying to hurt children with those pins, Cpl. Frank Kelly said Friday. No one was arrested, but the crime is a felony, he added.

Four or five candy items turned into city police last Halloween, which parents felt may have been tampered with, were tested and found not to contain any foreign substances, Kelly said.

This year, the national candy manufacturers have set up a network for police to call if someone thinks candy may have been tampered with, Kelly said.

The manufacturers can tell police what the candy is supposed to look like when it's not tampered with, he said.

Kelly also suggested that an adult accompany children out trick or treating. Children should walk facing traffic staying on the sidewalk, wear reflective material and carry a flashlight.

People who intend to give out treats should leave their porch lights on, Kelly said.

Kelly also urged children to go trick or treating before the start of the city's Halloween parade at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

There are more than 40 units planned for this year's parade, which is a longtime tradition for Rutland residents.

Rutland's Halloween nights in the 1940s and 1950s were filled with block parties, bonfires and dances. Later, John Cioffredi, who was and is the Recreation Department superintendent, instituted a parade featuring school children in costumes sandwiched by marching bands from Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph's Academy.

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# Parade

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Comic book super-heroes in costumes have marched in parades since the city's first parade, but Rutland appeared in the comic books in the 1960s, said Cioffredi.

The Rutland Halloween parade was used as the setting for stories in nationally and internationally distributed comic books that featured super-heroes attending the local parade.

The super-heroes have since disappeared from the comic books, but the spirit continues this year with a super-heroes float.

The line-up for the parade will begin at 5:45 p.m. behind the Rutland Shopping Plaza.

The parade will start from the Firestone end of the plaza, go down Merchants Row, turn right on Center Street, left on Wales Street, left on West Street and left back onto Merchants Row.

Marchers will congregate in the Center Street Alley where Mrs. O'Lantern will be unmasked and the top three winners will be drawn. Children must be present to win.

Also, trophies will be awarded to the floats that are judged the "Most Creative," "Most Original" and "Best in Show."

After the ceremonies, there will be a "Youth Honor Day" party open to the public at the Moose Club on 78 Center St. for children as well as parents.

The parade line-up is as follows:

## Section I

City police car, Recreation and Parks banner, RHS queen with mayor and superintendent, RHS Band, RJHS Majorette, Senior Citizens float, CKS School Marchers, Chittenden Troop 101, Proctor High School queen, band and float.

## Section II

Kurt Keller's cycle, KC's fire truck, MSJ queen and band, Russell Berry's group marchers, Lincoln School marchers, Hugh Duffy's two floats, Northwest school marchers and Cubs Scout Pack 106, WSYB/WRUT float and marchers.

## Section III

Mill River queen, band and float entourage, Northeast School marchers and Brownie Troop 313, VAC float, Southeast School marchers, Pick-Ups Unlimited and the Rutland City Firefighters float.

## Section IV

West Rutland High School queen and band, Dana School marchers and Cub Scouts Den 3, Drum and Bugle Corps, Tom Fagan's float — Super-heroes, Center Street Saloon Cycles, Mrs. O'Lantern and police car.

# Holiday Craft Workshop Set

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The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a two-day holiday craft workshop at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 6 and at 1 p.m. on Dec. 7.

The workshop will demonstrate how to create such items as cone center pieces, wreaths, wall decorations and other attractive pieces suitable for gifts.

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**Ms. Jack O'Lantern?** (Photo by Albert J. Marro)

No, Christine Beal isn't Ms. Jack O'Lantern. But she could have fooled Rutlanders Friday afternoon as she walked down South Main Street with a freshly designed pumpkin bouncing on her head.





(Photo by Vytis Starinkas)



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Halloween Parade

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Rutlanders turned out by the thousands Monday night for the city's 24th annual Halloween parade. The group from Mill River Union High School (left) won the Mayor's Trophy for the most original float, which displayed an Arabian Knight motif.

Proctor High School won an honorable mention when its group chose the song "Puttin' on the Ritz" (right) as its theme for the parade. (More parade coverage, Pages 11, 13)

### Rutland Rec Advisory Panel

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold a meeting for all city high school students to establish a Rutland Recreation Advisory Council. The meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

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#### — ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL PROGRAM —

REGISTRATION: Wednesday, November 9

TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: Lawrence Recreation Ctr.

FOR: Rutland City Schools, Grades 5 & 6

FEE: 11-8  
PARENTS must be present to register.  
\$5.00



\*\*1983 MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMISSIONER NEEDED.  
Please call 773-1822 for details.





Gary Clark (left) made an excellent vampire ... but, who is that next to him?



Pumpkin Princess Sarah Welch (left) of Rutland High School un-masks Mrs. Jack O'Lantern (a.k.a. Ethel Stearns) during ceremonies after the 24th Annual Halloween Parade Monday evening.



## Halloween Parade A Frightful, Delightful Night

By MEGAN PRICE

Dancing Hershey's Kisses, marching sharks and belly dancers with ski gloves strode through downtown Rutland Monday night to the cheers of thousands of revelers at the city's 24th annual Halloween parade.

The parade line-up included 38 entries, from top-hatted marching bands to castle-like floats.

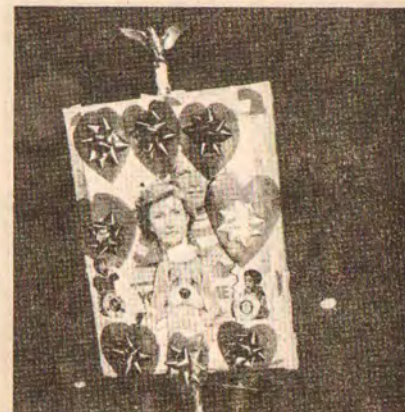
And few were surprised when Mrs. Jack O'Lantern was unmasked and former Alderman Ethel Stearns peeked out from beneath the big, orange, papier-mache pumpkin head.

The city's Center Street Alley was jammed with parents and children who waited anxiously for the announcement of the winners of the prizes accompanying

1950s garb, rocked to tunes from the musical "Grease." Offering a counterpoint in music and apparel, the Proctor High School band played "Puttin' on the Ritz" attired in white slacks and shirts with black bow ties.

People in the crowd shouted their approval of floats and the antics from parade participants, most of whom were official entrants. But there were others who broke spontaneously from the ranks of the observers to join the costumed marchers for a block or two.

Wearing tight grey caps with cloth reindeer horns attached, a group of Center Street Saloon's motorcyclists appeared as chain-driven reindeer towing Santa Claus into the city.







The Senior Citizens' float had a Thanksgiving theme with the 'Great Pumpkin' and a tribe of Indians.



Jenny Chapleau was one of the prettier witches watching the parade.

The names of children who correctly guessed the identity of Mrs. Jack O'Lantern were placed in a box, and Pumpkin Queen Sarah Welch drew the names of the winners.

Nine year-old Joseph Nicholson of Christ the King School won the first place prize, a new bicycle donated by K-Mart.

The second place winner was Angela Rantanen. She won a \$25 gift certificate donated by Benn Burry's clothing store of Merchants Row.

The third place prize, worth two passes to any movie theater in the area, was won by Sean Mulcahy. Alderman Kevin Mullin donated the prize.

Rutland Mayor John J. Daley rode at the head of the parade wishing onlookers a "Happy Halloween."

Some sat in their cars to stay warm, while others climbed to a second or third story perch in downtown buildings for a bird's eye view of the event.

From the tiniest toddler to the senior citizen, the costumes for the evening were as varied as the imaginations of their makers.

Some mothers dressed the younger children in bunny ears and make-up. Older children sported masks with flashing eyes, leering smiles and green faces.

Plastic snakes dangled from the hair of some. Wigs and hats of all kinds, cloaks and rags of all colors covered the backs of disguised guests.

A papier-mache elephant filled the back of one pickup truck and a broom-pushing attendant filled dutifully behind sweeping invisible droppings.

Lake Champlain's monster "Champ" crawled over one van onto a trailer. The Marble Valley Players advertised their upcoming production of "Absolutely Murder" in appropriately gruesome fashion.

The Mount St. Joseph Academy band, dressed in

recently moved to St. Albans, said he spent about 40 hours putting together a two-man outfit for himself and his girlfriend, Kathie Shaw of Rutland.

Shaw, stuffed inside a painted grey and white shark suit, stood straight as an arrow while the great white's red eyes glowed maliciously.

Meanwhile, Diane Dressler of Brandon strolled about downtown sporting an elephant's head she made at home for the occasion. The big-eared cloth mask sported a jeweled centerpiece and a trunk that stretched past her waist.

Dressler carried a glass of red wine as ready evidence of the city's own late autumn Mardis Gras.

The Superintendent's Trophy for the most creative float was given to the Dana Cub Scouts for their portrayal of the Great Pumpkin Patch.

The Mayor's Trophy for the most original float was given to Mill River Union High School of Clarendon.

The Recreation Department's Trophy for Best in Show was given to the Vermont Achievement Center.

Proctor High School was given an honorable mention certificate for its contribution to the parade.

It was the first time Proctor High School had joined the parade, and members of the group received loud applause for the work on their costumes — top hats and silver batons — and their entry's topical theme.

Rutland High School's Band took the trophy for best costumed band. All band members were dressed as candy bars, boxes of candy or pieces of candy.

Judges for the event were Kathy Knight, Clark Allen and Thomas Macaulay.

The Freedom Knights Drum and Bugle Corps took a few minutes to entertain the alley crowd with a medley. The group dedicated the tunes to the American Marines in Beirut.



Someone showed up with a tribute to Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward.

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Photos By Albert J. Marro



land High School band won the trophy for the best costumed marching unit.



## Ceramics Class Is Offered

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The Rutland Recreation Parks Department Senior Center has started a six-week holiday ceramics class. It is held at 7 p.m. Mondays.

People can call 773-1853 for information on all classes.

## Senior Hi-Lights

11-29

The following activities will be taking place during the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 2 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; sewing and cards, 1 p.m.; "What's Happening with Your Telephone?" public meeting, 1:30 p.m.; aquasize, 2 p.m. at Cortina Health Club.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; aquasize, 2 p.m.

Thursday: crewel and needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; decoration committee will begin decorating building, 1 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; evening art class, 6:30 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; decorating committee, 1 p.m.; chorus, 2 p.m.

On Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., there will be a public information meeting sponsored by the senior center, the Vermont Public Service Department and the Rutland County Extension Service on the coming changes in phone services. This meeting is open to the public.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served daily at the senior center. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. for a meal reservation at least one day in advance.

People can call 773-1853 for information on programs, services and activities.

## Munn Finishes Second

11-10

KEENE, N.H. — Heidi Munn, a 12-year-old student in Mark Stockton's Rutland Martial Arts Institute, took second place in the Tournament of Champions held at Keene State College this past Saturday.

Fighting as a yellow belt, the young female was in a division that featured about 15 other entrants, most of them older than her. Munn's opponent in the final was a purple belt, which is about two classes higher than her. The slender Munn eventually dropped a 3-1 decision.

Munn has been a member of the Martial Arts program since April. This was her second time in competition. She had placed eighth in her first tournament.

Still only in junior high school, Munn participates in the senior class at the Martial Arts Institute.

## Planning Set For Holidays

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will be holding a meeting for all people interested in planning the holiday programs at the center.

The meeting will be held at 1:15 p.m. on Monday. Everyone is welcome.

There will be an evening class of ceramics beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday.

The six week class will enable persons to create and make items suitable for gifts in time for the holidays.

The class will be instructed by Joan Sule and will be at a cost of \$10 per person.

People can call 773-1853 for information.



## Carris President Of Art Association

10/19  
Henry Carris was elected president for 1984 at the 22nd annual meeting of the Rutland Area Art Association held at the Chaffee Art Gallery Sunday, Oct. 30.

Carris, a co-founder of this association, has been an active trustee since the beginning of 1961. He chaired the purchase fund committee through to completion of the purchase which was followed by a mortgage burning celebration last fall. Carris, founder and owner of Carris Reels, is now retired.

Carris is being assisted by his new vice president, Clivia Ambrosini, a trustee of the Marble Savings Bank. Officers re-elected were: Ednah Appell, corporate secretary; Peg Dombro, recording secretary, and Ted Thompson, treasurer.

The business meeting and election was conducted by outgoing president Robert S. Franzoni. Newly elected trustees are: Judy Carbine, Merritt Chandler, Dave Crawford, Kathy Doon, Patrick Farrow, Gloria Frankiewicz, Barbara Frey, Robert O. Frick, Tara Skakel, Mark Skakel, Stan Strusinski and Florrie Wolk.

Re-elected trustees are: Arthur Brown, Peg Dombro, Irene Durkee, Robert Franzoni, Marlys Leon, Edward Mach and Charles Tuttle.

The trustees whose elected terms continue through 1984 are Clivia Ambrosini, Ednah Appell, John Cadwell, Henry Carris, John Cioffredi, Terry Gilliam, Katherine King Johnson, Edith Smith and Nancy Weaver.

The entire Board of Trustees are directing a major fund-raising event which will take place on Dec. 29 when the Chaffee Art Gallery sponsors and presents the New Year Cotillion Ball at the Armory.

The Chaffee Art Gallery is now closed for the season, but association galleries at the Marble Savings Bank, the Howard Bank, the Rutland Bank and the Cortina Inn will remain open throughout the year.



Henry Carris

## Chemical

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goes to someone's house for a visit, Augustinowitz said, the first question is frequently "What do you want to drink?" and when one goes to dinner, the first question is "Can I get you a cocktail?"

"Our children see this" and form the opinion that drinking is a natural part of socializing or dining, he said.

One parent said she no longer frequented the traditional MSJ-Rutland High School football game because there was so much drinking during the game.

"If liquor isn't allowed on school property, how come people are allowed to walk right through the gates carrying a beer?" she asked.

She said youngsters knew about the adults' "tailgate" parties after the game and that these observations formed their opinions about what one did as an adult.

Linda Welch said she watched students smoking marijuana when she lived near the public high school and reported the incidents

to school officials who did nothing about it. She said she was under the impression that the situation had improved somewhat in the last year under a new hard-line approach under Superintendent Lloyd A. Kelley Jr.

A student and his mother were critical of city officials for not offering more activities for youths. Rob Sedillo, a Rutland High School student and a panelist at the event, said: "My peers think the Rutland Recreation Center's a farce. It's for little kids and older people. It doesn't appeal to my peers."

John Cioffredi, director of the center, pledged to work with the parents' group to offer more activities for older children. He said that on Nov. 21 there would be a meeting to establish a teen advisory council for the recreation center.

One mother in attendance said she had two boys who "may be more than just experimenting with mari-

juana." She said the boys smoked pot at the downtown shopping plaza with their friends and that she found pot in their rooms on several occasions.

She said her oldest boy went to live with a relative in a more rural community in an effort to get away from drugs, but that shortly thereafter her 14-year-old started smoking pot. "I am scared as a parent to find a solution before one of them does (overdose)," she said.

Dr. Roger Baker, a pediatrician, said, "We've really got to listen to the kids and include them in our task force."

"We can all have an impact on the problem" by talking about it with others at work and by intervening in the lives of children, he said.

James Mongeon, Rutland County state's attorney, said an alliance of and court officials, police, student Rutland residents, decrease substance "not by pointing finger, by building barrier" working together. ITA

## Task Force Formed Against Drug Abuse

By YVONNE DALEY  
Parents and community members Wednesday formed a Rutland County task force to fight school-age drug and alcohol abuse as a result of their participation in the nationwide Chemical People Town Meeting program.

They will meet Tuesday night in the Rutland High School cafeteria to form specific committees, set

priorities and plan activities for children.

Those attending the program Wednesday recognized they must also look at their own attitudes toward substance use and abuse if they are to affect their children's use of these substances.

They said, also, that they must spend more time with their children, both at home, and socially.

Tony Morgan, a substance abuse specialist for the state, offered statistics to demonstrate the national attitude toward alcohol and drugs: A total of \$650 million was spent in national and state substance-abuse treatment programs in 1982; simultaneously, Americans spent \$650 million in 1982 on "Smurf" items. "That shows where our priorities

are at," he said.

In 1982, \$11 billion was spent on prescription drugs and 30 million Americans took sleeping pills daily, Morgan said.

Alcohol is part of our life-

style, said the Rev. Michael Augustinowitz of Mount St. Joseph Academy. When one (See Page 28: Chemical)



# **RUTLAND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPT.**

11/19/83 John W. Cioffredi, Supt.

NOTICE: There will be an open meeting for all resident city teenagers Monday, November 21 at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 7 PM. The meeting is to establish a Rutland Recreation Teen Advisory Council.

## **Cheerleading Clinic Due**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. will hold a cheerleading clinic open to all girls in Grades 5 and 6 in city schools. The clinic will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, from 3:15 to 5 p.m. at Lawrence Recreation Center gym.

All girls who are planning to participate in the 1983-84 Rutland Recreation Cheerleading Program must attend the clinic.

Volunteer cheerleading coaches are needed for the season. Without the coaches there will be no program. Please call 773-1822 if you would like to coach.

## **Stamp Club Dinner Slated**

The Rutland County Stamp Club will not hold a regular meeting on Dec. 15, but will have a Christmas dinner on that evening at the Sirlain Station.

Members will meet at 8 p.m. in the lounge and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 5 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All visitors are welcome.

## **Senior Hi-Lights**

12-5-83

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Dec. 5-9.

Monday: yoga, 9 a.m. (this week only); piano, 10 a.m.; wreath-making, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; whist party, 7 p.m.;

ceramics, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas craft workshop, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; Aquasize, 2 p.m.

Wednesday: ladies exercise, 9 a.m. (first session); Christmas craft workshop, 9:30 a.m.; Wallingford

Elementary School chorus and bell-ringers, 12:45 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; Bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Aquasize, 2 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; annual holiday

Christmas party, 5:30 p.m.; art class, 7 p.m.

Friday: monthly health check, 9:30 a.m. to noon; piano, 10 a.m.; senior Home Demonstration Party, 10 a.m., and luncheon; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The annual holiday Christmas party will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday with a wine and cheese party.

The evening will be followed with a buffet dinner of roast beef and turkey with all the trimmings. The fee is \$6 a person. The evening will feature a grab bag, door prizes and entertainment. People can call 773-1853 for a reservation.

A display of handmade items that are suitable for Christmas gifts will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at the Rutland Senior Center.

The Wallingford Elemen-

tary School will perform at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday at the center. This talented group of children will sing traditional and contemporary Christmas music and also perform instrumentally and with handbells.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People are asked to call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

A Title III Nutrition meal is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. for a meal reservation, at least one day in advance.

People can call the senior center at 773-1853 for information on programs and activities. The Rutland Senior Center office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.





## Flag Football Finals

(Photos by Chuck Martino)

Murphy's captured its second straight Rutland Adult Flag Football title Sunday by rocking KC's Tavern 32-16. The Mighty Murphymen did it both on the ground and in the air. Quarterback Mike "Turbo" McCarthy, above, snakes his way through a hole and Scott Dolan, below, streaks past a KC's defender after hauling in a McCarthy pass. Murphy's defense stood firm three time with its back to the end zone in the initial quarter to fire up the offense and initiate a momentum swing in Murphy's favor. McCarthy picked up from there and had a field day, firing three touchdown passes and running for another score.



## Toy Project Is Under Way

113 The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department is once again enlisting the aid of the public in contributing to its Annual Christmas Toy Project. The project has been an on-going program for the past 24 years under the direction of John W. Clouffred.

Last year, the department collected and delivered toy boxes to 191 Rutland City families, encompassing 394 children. The help and support of the public is needed to continue this worthwhile project. Good used toys or a monetary contribution would be appreciated. Any used toy given should be in good condition. Used stuff toys or animals should not be given. All donations should be dropped off at the Lawrence Recreation Center, 86 Center St.

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## Recreation Programs Set

12/2 The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a variety of outdoor and indoor winter activities beginning in January.

Program fliers outlining the majority of activities will be available at the end of December.

New courses offered will be: knitting, introduction to tailoring, a snowshoe tour, storytelling, young people's after school art classes, calligraphy, workshop series, handball and roller-skating lessons.

People can call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 for further details on all programs.



## Senior Center Offers Aerobics

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer an eight-week series of aerobics beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The class is open to women 50 and over and the instructor will be Linda Crawford. Cost will be \$10 for the eight weeks.

Persons interested in joining the class may register in person at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

Beginning Monday at 1 p.m., the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer a class in wreath making. There is no charge. Those attending should bring their own decorations and their own coat hanger.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, a two-day Christmas craft workshop will begin with Sibyl Valente, a member of the Vermont Handicrafters Inc. The Tuesday class will begin at 1 p.m. and the Wednesday class will begin at 9:30 a.m. The class will feature the use of cones and other natural materials suitable for gifts, center pieces and other holiday items. Cost for the two-day workshop will be \$5. Register at the Rutland Senior Center.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center, in cooperation with the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Association, will offer a six-hour course entitled "55 Alive, Mature Driving," on Tuesday, Dec. 13, and Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This course is designed to reacquaint the more mature driving with effects of aging on driving habits and how to deal with them. The course also reviews the rules of the road and accident prevention.

Course instructor will be Mary Crahan of Pittsford, assisted by Ruth Best of West Haven, associate coordinator for the 55 Alive, Mature Driving of Rutland and Bennington counties.

Those interested in attending the six-hour course may register at the Rutland Senior Center. A cost of \$5 is charged for the purchase of materials.

The number to call for information on any courses or activities is 773-1853.

## Christmas Dinner

Members of the Rutland County Stamp Club are requested to meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. in the lounge of the Sirloin Saloon for a Christmas dinner that will be served at 7 p.m. The next meeting of the club at the Lawrence Recreation Center will be on Jan. 5. All visitors are welcomed.

## Crafts Workshop

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department invites all city youngsters in grades K through 8 to participate in Christmas vacation craft workshops. Pre-registration is required by a parent before Dec. 26. Class fee is only \$1. All materials are included. Classes are limited to 15 children per session.

The scheduled sessions are as follows:

Dec. 27, grades K-3, 9-11 a.m.; Dec. 28, grades 4-6, 9-11 a.m.; and Dec. 29, grades 7-8, 9-11 a.m.

## A Call From Santa

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department once again will recruit Santa Claus to call your youngster at home between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 and 15.

A parent is asked to stop by the Recreation Department by Dec. 13 to make special arrangements to receive a call from the North Pole.

## Recreation Project Funds Recommended

MONTPELIER (UPI) — The State Recreation Board has recommended 18 of 19 proposed community recreation projects for federal funding.

Peter Strobbridge, grant administrator for the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, said the projects, valued at \$1.8 million, will also need the approval of Environmental Conservation Secretary Brendan Whittaker and Gov. Richard Snelling.

He said the Legislature will be asked to provide \$300,000 for the projects. The federal government would pick up half the tab, and the towns would pay the rest.

The only proposed project turned down was purchase of \$960,000 worth of park land off Dorset Street in South Burlington.

The projects endorsed in-

cluded: Essex, \$185,000, purchase of 16.5 acres off Vermont 15, \$185,000; Orwell School District, \$12,000 playing fields; Plymouth, Sherburne and Bridgewater, \$44,415, beach at the Woodward Reservoir; Milton, \$77,600, tennis courts; Charlotte, \$8,150, beach expansion; Burlington, \$130,000, South Park renovation.

Also: Winooksi Valley Park District, \$86,960, acquisition of Winooksi River delta land in Colchester; North Bennington, \$76,169, ball field and basketball court; Colchester, \$115,500, Bayside improvements; Hazen Union School District, \$30,000, tennis courts; Brandon, \$67,500, town park improvements; Middlebury, \$43,600, improvements to recreation area near elementary school.

And: Georgia, \$38,510, tennis court renovation; Wilmington, \$11,975, fitness trail; Brattleboro School District, \$79,900, tennis court renovation; Rutland, \$145,080, cross country skiing, riding and hiking

trails; Union 32 School District, \$125,250, new track field and soccer field renovation; Bennington Southwest Supervisor District, \$89,050, new soccer and hockey field.

## Ice Skating Lessons Slated

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold registration from 7-8 p.m. on Dec. 21 at the Lawrence Recreation Center for its upcoming ice skating lessons at Giorgetti Park.

The beginner and intermediate lessons are scheduled to begin on Jan. 4 at Giorgetti Rink as follows: ages 6 and 7, 6-6:45 p.m.; ages 8-12, 7-7:45 p.m.; and adults and teens, 8-8:45 p.m.

The courses are for Rutland residents only. The instructor will be Jeff Pratt. The fees are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults.



## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place this week at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Tuesday: candle-making, 10 a.m.; "55 Alive/Mature Driving" 1-4 p.m.; veteran's assistance, 1-3 p.m. with Stan Clark; bridge, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; Rutland Council Christmas party, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; candle-making, 10 a.m.; speakers program, "Stress and How to Deal With It," 12:30 p.m. with Jan Hansen; "55 Alive/Mature Driving, 1-4 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: needlecrafts, 10 p.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; art class, 6:30 p.m.; ceramics, 7 p.m.

Friday: foot care, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The "55 Alive/Mature Driving" course will be held at the senior center in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation Department and National Association of Retired Persons. The six-hour course is open to people 55 or older

who wish to review the rules and regulations of the road. Cost is \$5 for the materials. Registrations are still being accepted.

At 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan Hansen of the Rutland Regional Medical Center will speak on stress and dealing with it on a day-to-day basis.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to bring Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Gifts for nursing homes are being collected at the center. They will be delivered to the homes in time for Christmas. The center is asking for items such as writing paper and stamps, bath powder, stockings, socks, kleenex

packages, toothpaste, etc. They should be wrapped and marked for a man or a woman.

A Title III nutrition meal is served at 11:45 a.m. daily. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation. People can call 775-1853 for information on programs, activities and services.

## Comedy Duo On Saturday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Christmas present to the community this year will be the "Gould & Sterns" comedy-mime duo at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Directly after this performance, there will be a Christmas party and Christmas caroling with the Peppermint Pipers. Santa Claus will be making a special visit too.

Children and parents will remember "Pinocchio" performed last December. This year's performance will include: Gould & Sterns' own version of a silent western movie, a spoof on modern video games with a comic flashback to the old-fashioned mechanical toys, a menagerie of animals and a journey to outer space.



## The Finest Donation

The Rutland Recreation Department Youth League and Rutland Amateur Hockey Association received checks from the First National Store at the Green Mountain Shopping Plaza, as the food outlet donated one percent of the total volume of register tapes to the leagues. At the conclusion of the recent drive (from left) Angie Hance, service manager, gives John Cloffredi a check of \$453, while Roland Talbot, assistant manager, presents Brian Collamore with a check for \$244.

RUTLAND, VERMONT, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1983



(Photo by Vito Starinakas)

## Round and Round the Christmas Tree

Gina Vien, 10, her brother Mike Vien, 12, and Sean Stahle, 10, all of Rutland, balance their way around the illuminated Christmas tree in the gazebo at Main Street Park.



# March Ballot May Seek Rec Center Funds

By YVONNE DALEY

City residents may be asked to vote on funding for a new community recreation center on the March ballot.

The idea is a joint project of the Rutland aldermanic Recreation Committee, the Rutland Board of School Commissioners and the city Recreation and Parks Department.

Members of the group met Wednesday to discuss the recreation center proposal.

A public meeting will be held in January to get community input, and Rutland residents may be asked to approve funds for an architectural study for the proposed facility in March.

If there is substantial interest in the project as well as an indication that city residents would support the project financially, it could be constructed in 1985-86, according to Alderman Betty Ferraro, chairman of the committee studying the project.

A community center was one of Ferraro's campaign promises. "It's got to be done," she said Wednesday.

The proposal would consolidate the needs of the recreation department for more room and added capabilities and the school system's need for locker rooms and a field house.

Currently, the group is looking at a parcel of land owned by the school system and located adjacent to the Rutland Area Vocational Technical Center on Stratton Road.

The project is needed, Ferraro said, because of increasing energy costs at the present Lawrence Recreation Center and the cost of repairing the center.

Simultaneously, the school system is committed to building a field house and locker room at the area vocational school "soon, very soon," School Commissioner John Blanchard said.

The wish-list for the project contains the following: racketball, squash and handball courts, a quiet games room, exercise and weight room, gymnasium, craft rooms, offices, showers and lockers, kitchen, sauna and whirlpool baths, a small theater, pistol and/or rifle range, indoor running track and swimming pool, field house and locker room, adapted handicapped physical education facility and rooms for pre-school projects.

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## SENIOR CITIZEN DIRECTOR SALUTED

It seems to me about time to give long-overdue recognition to Dorothy Paul, the director of Rutland's outstanding senior citizen program.

Dorothy's is the guiding hand in one of the most diverse and comprehensive senior programs in Vermont. For the physically vigorous there are exercise classes, swimming, tennis, golf, skiing and bowling. There are also craft lessons, piano lessons, art classes choral groups, and quiet games. Such personal aids as tax assistance, foot care and blood-pressure checks are also available. There are in addition many special events including picnics and trips.

Dorothy is responsible for the scheduling, coordination, and general supervision of all activities. She does it with a remarkable forbearance for the failings and eccentricities of us seniors.

I don't want this to sound like a recommendation for a marble memorial. Let's just mentally send up a bunch of balloons for the job Dorothy Paul is doing.

P.S. KILLORAN  
Pittsford

## Recreation

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Some of these school-related projects would qualify for 75 percent or 30 percent state aid reimbursements, according to Blanchard, who represented the school board at the meeting.

Thomas Macauley, director of community development and city commissioner of public works, outlined by letter some sources of funding for the project.

Although Macauley said chances were slim that the city would qualify for grant money, he encouraged applying for federal grant money for public works programs.

The committee decided to have a proposal ready for the January deadline for applying for the grant money.

The city had set aside more than \$40,000 for an architectural study of a new recreation facility four years ago. But the money was used for other purposes and the project has been on a back shelf since, according to Alderman Nicholas Barone.

The last time the project was discussed, a price tag of \$2 million was suggested. The architectural study is expected to cost about \$70,000.

Don Cruickshank of the state civil defense office spoke to the group about the advantages of including an emergency operational center in the project. He said the federal government would reimburse the city 50 percent for such things as an emergency warning system, sleeping space, toilets, a generator and those construction costs necessary to meet civil defense requirements.

The group decided not to pursue including the civil defense center in the project at this time, however, cause as Blanchard put "It would just add a lot of costs (to our project) that e'd only get half reimbursed."

Aldo Manfredi, city Civil defense director, encouraged including the emergency operational center in the project because the present emergency center at the city library is "obsolete."

A public meeting on the project is planned for 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 at the old fellow Administration building. City youngsters and adults are encouraged to attend to present their ideas on what they would like in a community recreation center.

## Mime Duo At Party

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Children and parents will remember "Pinocchio" performed last December. This year's performance will include: Gould & Sterns' own version of a silent western movie, a spoof on modern video games, with a comic flashback to the old-fashioned mechanical toys, a menagerie of animals, and a journey to outer space.

December 18, 1983



Photo by Albert Marro

Three-year-old Nicole Guyette of Rutland knew exactly what she wanted for Christmas, that is until she sat on Santa's lap and burst into giggles. Santa was at the Christmas party the Rutland Recreation Department sponsored Saturday at the Lawrence Recreation Center.



# RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

FEES: S/student  
A/adult  
NC - No Charge

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent  
John "Tad" Nunez, Program Supervisory

## — 1984 WINTER PROGRAMS —

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	TIME	MEETS	FEE	# OF WEEKS	BEGINS
<b>MONDAYS</b>						
HANDBALL (Adults)	B. Davis	9:00-11:00 AM Mon.		NC	8	Feb. 6
GYMNASTICS (Gr. K-3) Beg./Int.	D. Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM Mon.		\$10	10	Jan. 16
GYMNASTICS (Gr. 4-6) Beg./Int.	D. Rippon	4:45-5:45 PM Mon.		\$10	10	Jan. 16
PUPPET STORYTELLING (Ages 6-10)	S. Cooperman	3:00-4:30 PM Mon.		\$10	8	Jan. 9
TAILORING-INTRO. (Teens/Adults)	T. Romano	7:00-9:00 PM Mon.		\$20	8	Jan. 23
BALLET (Ages 6-12) Beg./Int.	R. Gallipo	3:30-4:30 PM Mon.		\$10	10	Jan. 9
BABYSITTING CLINICS (11 yrs-up)	Guest Speakers	7:00-9:00 PM Mon.		\$2	6	Jan. 9
BOXING (Ages 16-up) Beg./Int.	T. Garrow	6:30-9:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.		NC		On-Going Program
AEROBIC EXERCISE (Teens/Adults)	L. Crawford	5:30-6:30 PM Mon.		\$5/S	8	Jan. 9
Meets at Rotary Field, Beg./Ing.				\$10/A		
SQ. DANCING (Adults/Teens)	E. West	7:00-10:00 PM Mon.		\$1/night		On-Going Program
<b>TUESDAYS</b>						
GR. 7 & 8 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL	J. Merrill	3:30-5:00 PM Tues.		NC		City Students Only
MODERN JAZZ (Ages 7-15) Beg./Int.	R. Gallipo	4:00-5:00 PM Tues.		\$10	10	Registration Jan. 10
KARATE SELF DEFENSE (Co-ed)	M. Stockton	6:30-8:30 PM Tues./Thurs.		\$20/S	10	Jan. 10
Beg./Int. Ages 15 and over				\$20/A		
PERSONAL FINANCE (Teens & Adults)	G. Murdock	7:00-8:30 PM Tues.		\$5	4	Mar. 6
LADIES BARBERSHOP SINGERS (Adults)	K. Licht	7:00-9:00 PM Tues.		NC		On-Going Program
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>						
CERAMICS (Adults & Teens)	J. Sule	7:00-9:00 PM Wed.		\$10	10	Jan. 4
CALIGRAPHY (Teens & Adults)	A. Anderson	7:00-9:00 PM Wed.		\$20/S-\$25/A	8	Jan. 25
ICE SKATING LESSONS (Ages 6 & up)	J. Pratt	6:00-8:45 PM Wed.		\$5/S-\$8/A	8	Jan. 4
Registration will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Ctr. on Wed. Dec. 21, 7-8 PM - parent required						
AEROBIC EXERCISE (Teens/Adults)	L. Crawford	5:30-6:30 PM Wed.		\$5/S-\$10/A	8	Jan. 11
Meets at Rotary Field, Beg./Int.						
KICKBOXING (Co-ed Age 16 & up)	R. Powell	6:00-8:00 PM Wed.		\$7/S-\$10/A	10	Jan. 11
ACROBATICS (Gr. K-4) Beg./Int.	D. Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM Wed.		\$10	10	Jan. 11
ROLLER SKATING (Teens/Adults)	I. Coburn	7:00-10:00 PM Wed.		\$10	10	Jan. 18
At Rollerville, Lessons/free skating						
BRIDGE PLAY (Teens/Adults) Beg./Int.	T. Schaft	7:00-9:00 PM Wed.		\$10	10	Feb. 1
BATON (Ages 5-8) Beg./Int.	R. Gallipo	3:30-4:00 PM Wed.		\$5	10	Jan. 11
<b>THURSDAYS</b>						
CERAMICS (Ages 8-up) w/materials	J. Sule	3:30-5:00 PM Thurs.		\$10	10	Jan. 5
YOUNG PEOPLE'S ART COURSE (Gr. 4-6)	B. Campbell	3:30-4:30 PM Thurs.		\$10	10	Jan. 26
All materials included						
JR. HIGH GYMNASTICS (Gr. 7-8)	D. Rippon	3:30-4:30 PM Thurs.		\$10	10	Jan. 19
KNITTING (Teens/Adults)	B. Campbell	7:00-9:00 PM Thurs.		\$10	8	Feb. 2
<b>SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS</b>		7:00-9:00 PM Thurs.		NC		
Gr. Mt. Cyclery "BASIC BICYCLE MAINTENANCE"						Jan. 19
Rutland Coin Club "COIN COLLECTING"						Jan. 26
Hawley's Florist "HOUSE PLANT CARE" (7-8 PM)						Feb. 2
Robert Schillinger "SILK SCREENING"						Feb. 16
Bob Hamilton Jr. "WINE APPRECIATION"						Feb. 23
<b>FRIDAYS</b>						
*GUITAR JAM SESSIONS (Teens)	B. Davis	7:00-9:00 PM Fridays		NC	10	Jan. 27
*Any Instrument						
5th & 6th GR. FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNEY	J. Merrill	3:30-5:00 PM		NC		City Students only
						Team Selection Jan. 13
<b>SATURDAYS</b>						
SNOWSHOE TOUR-GIFFORD WOODS	V. Jas	8:30-2:00 PM Sat.		\$6	1	Feb. 4
SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS (Ages 5-8)	C. Dubuis	9:00-10:30 AM Sat.		\$10	10	Jan. 14
SATURDAY MORNING CRAFTS (Ages 9-12)	C. Dubuis	10:30-1:00 PM Sat.		\$10	10	Jan. 14
KARATE (Ages 5-8) Beg./Int.	M. Stockton	9:30-10:30 AM Sat.		\$10	10	Jan. 14
KARATE (Ages 9-15) Beg./Int.	M. Stockton	10:30-1:00 PM Sat.		\$12	10	Jan. 14

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE **MEETING** — Jan. 19, 7 PM  
GUITAR LESSONS  
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING LESSONS & TOURS

### — UP-COMING EVENTS —

FEBRUARY VACATION CRAFTS & SPECIAL ACTIVITIES  
BUS TRIPS  
KINDER GYM FOR TOTS & PARENTS

### DRAMA FOR CHILDREN

#### GIORGETTI SKATING RINK

**HOURS:** Monday Thru Friday 3-8 PM/Saturday and Sunday 1-8 PM  
(Rink will open when weather permits)

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

For new & up-coming Programs at the Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center, please call 773-1853 for information!

**PRE-REGISTRATION** required at the Recreation Center. Deadline is day prior to date class begins.

(Exception: Ice Skating Registration Dec. 21 for all Rutland city residents only.)

**RUTLAND CITY RESIDENTS** may register. **NON-RESIDENTS** will be accepted at a higher fee. FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION ... consult our 1984 Winter Brochure or call 773-1822.

**REGISTER EARLY** ... there is a late registration fee.



## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Dec. 19-23.

Monday: candle-making, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; ceramics, 7 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: candle-making,

10 a.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; noontime entertainment — Christmas play presented by Northeast School, 12:15 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Aquasize, 2 p.m.

Thursday: needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; Christmas dinner,

noon; film, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; art class (last class), 7 p.m.; ceramics (last class), 7 p.m.

Friday: cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

At 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, the children of Northeast School will present a Christmas play.

The Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center will deliver gifts to the nursing homes on Wednesday and Thursday. Everyone is asked to remember to bring a wrapped gift marked for a man or woman.

The Recreation Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People are asked to call 713-1853 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

## Courses Set In Ceramics

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering courses in ceramics for adults and children.

A 10-week course for adults and teenagers will begin Jan. 4. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$10.

The firing fee is one-half the cost of the greenware. No pieces larger than 8 inches will be accepted.

A 10-week course for children will begin Jan. 5. Classes will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The \$10 fee includes all materials.

The Rutland Recreation Department's skating rink at Giorgetti Park will officially open for the season at 1 p.m. Monday.

## Skating Rink Opens Monday

Skating hours during vacation will be 1-8 p.m., including weekends. Regular scheduled hours are weekdays from 3-8 p.m. and weekends from 1-8 p.m. Admission prices are 25 cents for anyone 17 or younger and 50 cents for ages 18 and older.

## Acrobatics 12/24 At Rec Center

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will offer a Junior and Senior High School acrobatics program beginning Friday, Jan. 4, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The fee for the 10-week course is \$10. Registration is now on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Dean Rippon, gymnastics and acrobatics specialist, will instruct the course. Included will be many variations of body control movements. Teenagers interested in gymnastics, swimming and skiing are encouraged to participate.

## Senior Citizens Council Meets

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Deer Street Center.

Officers will be nominated during the regular meeting.

A New Year's dance with a live band will be followed by a social. 12/22

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# Dog Officer Drives 'Swat' Van

By MEGAN PRICE

The city's animal control officer has recently been riding in high style for his job, driving the city's special police tactical team van to pick up strays.

The van was purchased and outfitted for the city police's Special Tactical and Response team a few years ago, as a kind of "swat" team vehicle to be used in the event of a hostage or terrorist situation.

But few situations calling for use of the special van have occurred. So, when Animal Control Officer Craig Petrie's vehicle broke down a few weeks ago, the van was the police vehicle most readily available to fill the gap.

Last February, the aldermen approved the conversion of a fire department crew cab truck for Petrie's use.

The animal control officer had been using his own vehicle, a station wagon, to do the job. But the car had rolled up more than 100,000 miles on the odometer, and Petrie com-

plained that he needed better transportation on the job.

The fire department truck was refurbished with \$1,000 and delivered to Petrie at the end of June. In late November, the truck's engine quit.

The police union contract guarantees a city vehicle for Petrie's use. The only one available was the STAR team vehicle.

Police Chief Charles Spoon asked John Cloffredi, Recreation and Parks Department superintendent, for the use of his department's used foreign-made pickup for Petrie. Cloffredi told the aldermen the truck has only about 36,000 miles on it, but needs some body work.

Cloffredi told the aldermen he would only agree to giving the truck to the police if the board

## Recreation 12/22 Registration

Registrations for all Rutland Recreation Department winter programs are being accepted at the Lawrence Recreation Center, located at 86 Center St.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Early registration is recommended.

If a student (18 and younger) is registering, a parent must sign a release form for all programs.

Late registrations will be accepted, but a late fee will be assessed. No phone registrations will be accepted. Non-residents can participate, but they will be charged a higher fee.

People can stop in at the center for a winter program brochure or for additional information.

would guarantee the purchase of a much needed small dump truck for his department in the next budget session.

The aldermen balked at the suggestion of such a deal. They decided to ask board members, Aldermen Hayden Bride and Robert Stafford, to look at both

vehicles before making a decision.

Stafford told the board last week he could recommend the use of either vehicle. Both have serious problems, he said.

Alderman John B. Cassarino asked if Petrie could continue to use the (See Page 11: Van)

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police van. But Alderman Linda Welch said she did not think the van was appropriate for Petrie's use. Welch suggested the police chief look for a small used pickup truck in good shape and return with a report for the board.

Aldermanic President Howard Shortleeve Jr. said the problem was an administrative one and suggested the board send the matter to Mayor John J. Daley for a solution.

The board accepted that suggestion and agreed to send the matter to Daley's desk, while recommending Petrie's continued use of the special van until the problem is solved.

Until the mayor comes up with a better solution or money for the purchase of a suitable vehicle in the upcoming 1984-85 fiscal year budget, Petrie continues to make his rounds in the specially marked van.





## Christmas Party

(Photos by Albert J. Marro)

The Rutland Recreation Department held its annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Lawrence Recreation Center. Pictured above (clockwise from top left) Gould & Stearn perform a juggling act during a portion of an hour-long performance which brought lots of applause from the audience including Jennifer and Aaron Kramer (top right). Amy Underhill and her father, Harry C. Underhill, (bottom right) enjoyed the show. The Peppermint Pipers (bottom left) also sang Christmas carols.



## Senior Center Offers Aerobics

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer an eight-week series of aerobics beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m.

The class is open to women 50 and over and the instructor will be Linda Crawford. Cost will be \$10 for the eight weeks.

Persons interested in joining the class may register in person at the Rutland Senior Center located on Deer Street.

Beginning Monday at 1 p.m., the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer a class in wreath making. There is no charge. Those attending should bring their

own decorations and their own coat hanger.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, a two-day Christmas craft workshop will begin with Sibyl Valente, a member of the Vermont Handicrafters Inc. The Tuesday class will begin at 1 p.m. and the Wednesday class will begin at 9:30 a.m. The class will feature the use of cones and other natural materials suitable for gifts, center pieces and other holiday items. Cost for the two-day workshop will be \$5. Register at the Rutland Senior Center.

The number to call for information on any courses or activities is 773-1853.

## Rutland Squares

The Rutland Squares invite all western-style square dancers to help welcome in the New Year at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Erwin West

will do the calling. A "bring your own potluck stop" will be held at 11 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department.

# Rutlanders Dig Deep to Give This Year

By JOHN DOLAN

People apparently have more money to give to the less fortunate this Christmas season. And they're giving it.

Most major Christmas fund drives in Rutland this year have matched or passed last year's efforts, fund raising coordinators reported Friday. Hundreds of needy families in the area have benefited.

The Rutland Recreation Department's annual toy drive brought Christmas presents to about 450 children in 275 area families, making it the best

effort in 24 years.

City Recreation Director John Cioffredi said his department raised \$500 in cash to buy toys. Some people chose to donate toys directly, he said, and toys came from places like the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's "Giving Tree."

All the toys delivered were new. "We didn't get into used toys, because you can get into trouble with them being broken or about to break," Cioffredi said. "We didn't want to give so-

meone anything we wouldn't want to receive ourselves."

Cioffredi mentioned a woman who was in the hospital and could not shop. The recreation department

made up a box of Christmas presents for her children, he said.

The WSYB Christmas Fund, one of the area's best known Yule fund drives, was running slightly behind

last year's pace with about \$35,000 raised by Friday night. But this year's total may yet exceed 1982's total of \$38,000, since money will likely continue to come in Saturday and after (See Page 32: Giving)

## TOY PROJECT A SUCCESS

I would like, on behalf of myself and the Rutland Recreation Department, to thank each and every citizen who so graciously donated toys or money to our annual needy toy project. It is only through the efforts of people, such as yourself, that make a project of this magnitude the success that it is. As of this date, we have delivered well over 12/30 boxes of toys, encompassing 325 children.

So many citizens, anonymously, came through our doors with handmade crafts and toys, that we did not get an opportunity to thank each personally. That is why we publicly wish to do so now.

Again, my appreciation.

JOHN W. CIOFFREDI  
(Recreation Superintendent)  
Rutland

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## Storytelling Workshops

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a puppet storytelling workshop series for children ages 6-10. The first session will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Monday.

The workshops will be conducted by Sue Cooperman. Children will have the opportunity to make their own puppets. They will be involved with creative

storytelling by participating with puppets, masks, music and their own imaginations.

The fee, which includes all materials, is \$10 for the eight-week program. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

A maximum of 15 children will be accepted into the program.

## County Journal



John Valente

## Valente Name Good Citizen

Announcement was made by Sister Shirley Davis, SSJ, at an MSJ school assembly that John Valente has been chosen as the D. Good Citizen of the Academy.

John is the son of Judge Silvio T. and Kathleen Valente of 3 East Washington St. in Rutland.

The senior class chose seniors who best exemplify outstanding qualities: leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in school, home and community. For these the faculty chose John as the School Good Citizen. He will receive a good citizen certificate from sponsoring chapter. He will now be eligible for Vermont state and national awards.

John has been active in sports at the academy, holds a part-time job, and is president of the Student Senate. On Dec. 23, he was responsible, as Student Senate president, for coordinating Project Help, an annual MSJ Christmas basket distribution project.



# Daley Wants to Postpone Vote On Building Recreation Center

By MEGAN PRICE

A proposed multi-million dollar recreation center needs more study and should not be placed on the March ballot, Mayor John J. Daley said Tuesday.

"I want to see a well worked-out plan," the mayor said, "to see the building best utilized for everybody. The recreation department and the school department are going to have to get together and work out a plan."

Daley said he supports the idea of building a new city recreation center. "It really is something that Rutland has wanted for a long time," he said.

But, he added, the project "requires a lot of hard work" before it is presented to voters.

Daley's comments produced a reaction of surprise from Alderman Betty Ferraro, who has been leading the charge for a new recreation center.

Told of Daley's reservations Tuesday night, Ferraro said, "He didn't tell me that. Good Grief! I understood he was 100 percent behind us."

The alderman said she earlier asked the mayor to consider putting \$25,000 to \$50,000 in his budget as seed money. Ferraro's and others involved with the project then could approach grant sources for matching funds. Daley did not promise anything, she said.

"I just can't understand why he is reflecting on the money issue, not knowing what we will be asking for," she said. Ferraro said there are grant sources which might be tapped for money to design and build the center.

Other city officials agreed with Daley's assessment of the politics of the situation. One official, who asked not to be identified, said, "It's just not a good time. Every S.O.B. and his brother is coming in now asking for money."

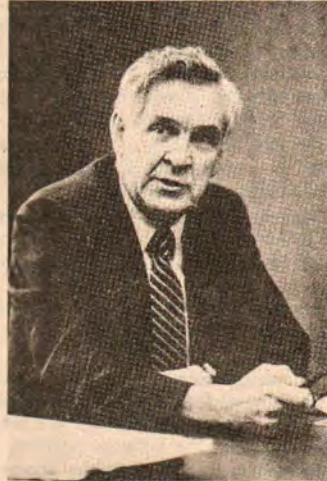
The many money items on the special January ballot and the March Town Meeting Day ballot, combined with a pending Charter limit change, could mean the defeat of such a big ticket item, the official said.

The city official said of Ferraro's plan to put the item on the March ballot, "She doesn't understand that if this thing is shot down, people will remember her as the one who championed the idea. We need this. But this isn't the time."

Ferraro, a freshman alderman, campaigned in March on a platform of improved city services for youth and the elderly. Since her election, Ferraro has pushed a plan to construct a modern recreation center in the city.

Ferraro has met with members of the city's school board a half-dozen times over the past few months to work out a plan that would take

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Mayor John J. Daley

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into consideration the recreational needs of city residents.

An extensive wish list was developed in these meetings. The current recreation center proposal includes such exotic items as a pistol/rifle range, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool baths, along with the more conventional weight training and hand-ball rooms.

"Every time they agree, that means the price gets higher," Daley said of the school and recreation department wish list. "People are going to have to make decisions."

City-owned land next to the Rutland Area Vocational-Technical Center on Woodstock Avenue is being considered for the recreation center.

But just a few weeks ago, school board members complained to the aldermen that there already was a hazardous traffic situation at the intersection of Woodstock Avenue and Stratton Road, near the vocational school.

Daley also questioned the location. To build a multi-million dollar recreation center in the area could only add to the traffic problem, he said.

Daley said the question is one of contents, cost and location. "These are the things that have got to be put together, the items that the people want incorporated into this building," Daley said.

Such a plan would "allow people to make judgments on the building and what is going to happen with (the city's sports) programs," he said.

Some people have suggested that voters be asked to approve a multi-million dollar bond for the center next year. An alternative would be to seek \$70,000 from taxes or grants to design a center first.

A public hearing to discuss the project is scheduled for Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Longfellow Administration Building.

Radio campaigns and posters supporting the facility's construction are planned to bring voters to the session, Ferraro said. "Our number one priority is to find out how much local support we have."

### MAYOR DALEY ON RECREATION PROJECT

Due to the reaction of many people to the article in the Dec. 28 Herald regarding the recreation center ballot item, I would like to clarify my position on the concept of a new recreation center.

I have always been in favor of promoting recreation in the City of Rutland. Replacing the Lawrence Recreation Center would be of great benefit in the delivery of recreation to the residents of the city.

However, I have strongly suggested that a ballot item in March would be of detriment to the recreation center project. There is much confusion regarding the reappraisal now being conducted and it may be that voters will reject all spending proposals until the new Grand List and tax rates are set.

There is a significant amount of work which must be accomplished before any money item should be put before the voters. I heartily endorse the work being done by the joint city-school committee. I strongly urge all area residents to attend the hearing on Jan. 12 to voice their desires and concerns over the recreation center project.

In no way should anyone infer that, by suggesting that a ballot for the recreation center be delayed, I am opposed to that project. In fact, my suggestion to delay any vote was motivated by my concern that the project receive a fair treatment at the polls and not be rejected through concern over the reappraisal or any other peripheral matter.

JOHN J. DALEY  
(Mayor)  
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Mayor Daley has made the right choice in asking for a "well worked out plan" for the proposed municipal recreation center before any other kind of action is taken on the proposal. Alderman Ferraro is also deserving of support in leading the campaign for such a center.

Unlike some of the other larger centers of population centers in the state, Rutland City long ago made a commitment to a municipal recreation program, although in practice financing of the city's recreation facilities has been partially supplied from private sources. The White Playground and Lawrence Recreation Center are two examples.

In the absence of YMCA facilities such as an indoor swimming pool, which other communities of Rutland's size have, the assumption for many years has been that the city would provide comparable resources for recreation in connection with the public school system or otherwise. It has been 20 years more or less since extensive plans were developed for an indoor pool added to the Lawrence Center. Since then the Vermont Achievement Center has opened its indoor therapy pool to the public and the pool at the Cortina Inn is also open to members of the Inn health club.

In common with most municipal projects these days requiring a large capital investment, the recreation center proposal hinges on the availability of either state or federal funds or both, as well as a local bond issue. It's too big an undertaking for city voters to approve without outside assistance.

It isn't entirely clear whether or not Rutland has recovered from the setback which occurred when urban renewal was turned down by the voters 20 years ago. The renewal project was important enough in itself but perhaps even more so was the disadvantage in access to federal funds for subsequent improvement projects that was incurred by the project's rejection.

There are some indications that the handicap at least to some extent has been overcome, thanks to the influence of U. S. Sen. Robert Stafford who has been in a position to help the city substantially because of his key role as chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

In determining how much local voter support there is for a large-scale recreation center, a highly important ingredient is the amount of outside help with financing that the city might get. If the project had to be financed entirely by a local bond issue, chances of approval would be slight.

Perhaps the best way of measuring potential public support would be to ask the voters to approve funds for planning and establishing some well-based cost estimates. So far no firm decisions have been made about the kind and extent of recreation facilities to be included in the center. But a request for funds could be the best way of determining whether the much-discussed recreation center is a project whose time has come.

## Lawrence Recreation Center Offering Several Programs

Registration for several programs is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

A series of baby-sitting clinics is open to all youths ages 11 and older. The first clinic will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 9.

Registration is limited to 35 students, and the fee is \$2 for six weeks. Certificates of participation will be awarded.

Puppet storytelling workshops are also being offered. The workshops are open to all children ages 6 to 10. The first workshop will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 9. Registration is limited to 15 children, and the \$10 fee for eight weeks includes materials.

Children will be involved with creative storytelling by participating with puppets, masks, music and their imaginations.

Ballet classes also begin Jan. 9. The first class will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The classes are open to all youths ages 6 to 12.

The course is for beginners and intermediates, and the fee is \$10 for 10 weeks. Registration is limited to 15 students.

Aerobic exercises begin Jan. 9. The first class will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. It is open to all adults and teenagers. The course meets Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks.

Fees are \$5 for students, \$10 for adults, once a week, or \$10 for students, \$20 for adults, twice a week. Registration is limited to 25 participants. Classes will be held at the Rotary Field House.

Junior high intramural basketball is open to all city students in grades 7 and 8. Registration and team selection will be at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 10. The program is free and will run for eight weeks. Games will be played on Tuesday afternoons.

Modern jazz is open to all

youths ages 7 to 15. The first class will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. on Jan. 10. The fee is \$10 for 10 weeks. The course is for beginners and intermediates. Registration is limited to 15 students.

Karate-self defense is open to adults and teenagers (15 years and older). The first class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 10.

The course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 10 weeks. Fees are \$20 for students and \$30 for adults. This is a coed course and open to beginners and intermediates. Registration is limited to 25 students.

Kickboxing is open to all adults and teenagers (16 years and older). The first class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Jan. 11. Fees for the 10-week course are \$7 for students and \$10 for adults.

A doctor's approval and medical form must be submitted to the recreation department office prior to registration for the program. This is a coed program and open to beginners and intermediates. Registration is limited to 20 students.

A baton course is open to all youths ages 5 to 8. The first class will be held from 3:30 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 11. The fee is \$5 for 10 weeks. Registration is limited to 10 students.

Acrobatics is open to youths in grades K-4. The first class will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 10.

The fee is \$10 for 10 weeks. The course is open to beginners and intermediates. Registration is open.

A floor hockey tourney open to all city students grades 5 and 6. Registration and team selection are 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. Games will be played on Friday afternoons for 10 weeks. There is no charge.

Karate classes are open to all youths ages 5 to 10. Classes begin Jan. 14. The schedule is ages 5-8 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The fee is \$10. Ages 9-15 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon and the fee is \$12. Both courses are for 10 weeks. Registration is limited to 20 students.

A Saturday morning crafts program is open to all youths ages 5-12. Classes begin Jan. 14. The schedule is ages 5-8 from 10:30 a.m. and ages 9-15 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$10 for 10 weeks including all materials.

This is only a partial listing of the upcoming winter activities. People can call the recreation department at 773-1822 for further information, or they can stop by the Lawrence Recreation Center to pick up a 1984 winter brochure.



## Special Interest Workshops Set

Five special interest workshops are being sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The workshops, which will be held at Lawrence Recreation Center, are free and open to all ages.

Green Mountain Cyclery will conduct a workshop on "Basic Bicycle Maintenance" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 19. The course will deal with simple repairs, spring tuning techniques and preventive maintenance.

Rutland Coin Club members will conduct a workshop on "Coin Collecting" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 26. The workshop will provide an opportunity to discover the many facets of collecting and ways of getting started.

Hawleys Florist will conduct a workshop on "House Plant Care" from 7 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2. Participants will learn how to care for plants and learn about different types of indoor plants.

Robert Schillinger, a silkscreen printer, will lead a workshop on "Silk Screening" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 16. He will demonstrate the basic steps. Participants will be able to have hands-on experience. Everyone is asked to bring their own printing materials.

Bob Hamilton, a wine expert, will lecture on how and where wines are made, how to serve wines and what wines should taste like, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 23.

Early registration is not necessary. People can call 773-1822 for additional information.

## Senior Hi-Lights 1/9

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Jan. 9-13.

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m. (first session); chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m. (first session); bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m. at Bowlerama; whist, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; film, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: cross country skiing, 9 a.m.; health check, 9:30 a.m. to noon; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor, 2 p.m.

Cross country skiing, through the facilities of Mountain Meadow Ski Touring Center, will begin

at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The program is free to seniors. Everyone must be registered in the program in order to participate. People who wish to take part are asked to call 773-1853 by Thursday.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

The Nutrition Program (Title III) serves a meal at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday at the center. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

People can call 773-1853 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. for information on programs, services and activities.

## Senior Center Classes Offered

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer the following programs in January:

**Art Class:** This class in water colors, acrylics or oils is to begin Jan. 10 at 9:30 a.m. Cost for the class will be \$10 and the instructor will be Arthur Brown of Chittenden. Brown's works are well known locally. Limited room.

**Yoga:** The second in a series of yoga classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. Instructor will be Ruth Ross. Cost for the 10-week course will be \$10. Limited room.

**Cross Country:** The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center, through the facilities of Mountain Meadow Ski Touring Center, will begin cross-country skiing on Friday, Jan. 13.

The first day will include a free lesson and free equipment (if you do not have your own). On the following Fridays there will be a charge of \$4.50 for equipment. Skiing is free for all interested seniors. However, in order to participate in the program, interested persons must register in person at the center by Jan. 11.

Registration for all classes is held at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Classes are open to interested men and women 50 and over. Persons interested in registering for classes must do so in person. Money for classes are payable at the time of registration.

## Co-Ed Volleyball

An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. for the Rutland Recreation co-ed volleyball league. The meeting will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Anyone wishing to enter a team in this year's league is asked to have a representative present. Anyone wishing to join a team should attend the meeting. Additional entry fee and registration information will be provided at the meeting. Karen McGrath will conduct the meeting.

## Teen Council

There will be a meeting of the Rutland Recreation Teen Council Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all RHS and MSJ students. Topics to be discussed are the March ski program, Glens Falls bus trip, and February vacation activities.

## County Journal Collecting Coin Workshop

The second in five Special Interest workshops, "Coin Collecting," will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The "Coin Collecting" workshop is being conducted by the Killington Coin Club.

Topics to be covered are how to get started, the many facets of coin collecting, and a brief history. There will be a small coin auction held. New members are welcome to join the club.

The workshop is free and open to the public. The Special Interest Workshops are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The next workshop, "House Plant Care," is Thursday, Feb. 2.

For additional information about all workshops, call 773-1822.

## Knitting Course Is Offered

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a knitting course concentrating on the development of construction and design of sweaters.

The course is open to teenagers and adults. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The fee for the course is \$10 for eight weeks. The first class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Barbara Campbell, an accomplished knitter and professional artist, will be conducting the course. The class format will be informal allowing the participant to work at their own pace while learning the intricacies of knitting.

People can call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 for further information.



# School Eyes Rec Center Ownership 1-18-83

By MEGAN PRICE

Up to 43 percent of the construction costs for a new city recreation center could come from the state if the school department owned the building, school board President Jeffrey Wennberg said Monday.

Wennberg said state officials informed Superintendent of Schools Lloyd Kelley Jr. that up to 30 percent of 80 percent of the cost of construction could come directly from the state Department of Education.

An additional 25 percent of the bondable interest and principal payments also could fall under state aid, he said. That meant 43 percent of the construction costs could be paid by the state, he said.

Officials first must prove the facility would benefit students and enhance the school department's curriculum, he said.

Members of the aldermanic recreation committee met with Wennberg, city Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi, city Community Development Director Thomas Macaulay and Mayor John J. Daley at City Hall Monday.

The session was called to prepare the group for questions that might be asked by voters at a meeting later this week, Alderman Betty Ferraro said.

Ferraro, who is leading the drive for a new multi-million dollar adult and youth recreation center for the city, has scheduled the public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Longfellow School.

The list of things that might be built at the center include an indoor pool, weight training room and indoor track.

The facility would create possible student involvement in about 80 percent of the activities planned for the center, Wennberg said.

The aldermen urged a relatively inexpensive study to begin work on the project. Macaulay said a study could cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000. State grants are available for such projects, he said.

But Alderman Hayden Bride said he would rather see the school or city set aside money now for the study, rather than wait up to a year for a grant.

Wennberg said he would try to get the school board to agree to set aside half the cost of a study in its next budget.

Asked by Alderman Kevin Mullin if he would agree to do the same, Mayor John J. Daley declined to match Wennberg's pledge.

Daley said he would have to take a look at the budget first. But he added that he liked the idea of investing a

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## Recreation

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small amount at the outset to study the concept. "We'll do everything we can do," Daley said.

Wennberg's idea of school ownership of the recreation center was met with some concern among the aldermen. Ferraro questioned what restrictions might be placed on adults who wanted to use the facility.

Wennberg said he did not know what scheduling problems might occur. But he said he would rather see the school own a new community recreation center than lose the momentum for construction because of a lack of other funds.

Wennberg said he favored using city-owned land adjacent to the vocational school on Woodstock Avenue for the center. But Cioffredi said he is "not entirely sold on that site for a number of reasons."

Cioffredi declined to be more specific, but said he thought the entire plan needed more study.

Wennberg said he would vote for the school's ownership of the center only if the center were built near the vocational school. "If it's going to be used as an instructional facility it should be connected with the existing facility," he said. "From the standpoint of sites, I don't think the school board sees many options."

Mullin said the combined use brings to mind some immediate problems. "I can see it now: two superintendents locking horns, head on head. Boom!" he said of the dual usage.

Wennberg replied, "If working out those problems is the step which keeps us from getting that facility, then I think they should be worked out."

The aldermen and school officials will meet the public

~~the meetings on the project Thursday.~~

RUTLAND, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANU



(Photo by Vyto Storkas)

## Sculpting in the Rain

A group of about 20 art students from Mill River Union High School worked on a snow sculpture in Main Street Park for the Rutland Region Winter Carnival Tuesday morning. Several students, junior Jason Wingfield Jr. 17, (with umbrella), sophomore Chris Bodette, 15, (on ground) and senior Roni Ackley, 17, stayed to finish the project through the afternoon. The students said they were building a replica of the Rutland Railroad's Locomotive No. 40. Judging for the ice sculpture contest, which is sponsored by the Rutland Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday.



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"symbolic gesture" of the market's desire to spur downtown park beautification and the market's appreciation of the city.

The market coordinator said his executive committee found itself after a decade, "in a financial situation to accrue a little surplus." The committee discussed how the money should be spent. "The overriding, unanimous decision was to help the city in some capacity," he said.

"We'll use this money to refurbish the park," Ciofredi said. The superintendent said the property is in need of new sod and seed in some areas. "This will certainly be a tremendous help. It will go a long ways to remedy the situation," he said.

As soon as the snow melts and the ground thaws, work on the park will begin, Ciofredi said.

The superintendent said he hopes to have a horticultural expert, probably from the University of Vermont Extension Service, visit the city and review the needs of the park's lawn.

Depot Park has been home to the farmer's market — the largest of its kind in northern New England — since 1978, Snyder said.

"We consider the park our home," Snyder said of the minipark in the heart of downtown. Depot Park is located at the corner of Evelyn and Center streets and Merchants Row.

The market has grown from a handful of vegetable and craft vendors more than 10 years ago to an average of more than 30

merchants each summer Saturday.

Last year, the market opened June 12; it closed 21 weeks later. The market also offered fresh produce and other goods for 12 consecutive Wednesdays during the peak summer season.

"Andy has always been cooperative and helpful," Ciofredi said. "It's obvious the farmer's market attracts a large group of people downtown." The result is that the park "takes an unusual amount of wear where the vendors are."

The park was constructed over some old railroad tracks and has shallow topsoil in some areas, Snyder said.

This prevents some areas of the park lawn from standing up to the ravages of summer heat. The grass quickly turns brown and dies and erosion can follow.

Snyder said the committee also is working on a plan to improve the pedestrian traffic pattern of patrons this year. Vendors' locations in the park may be changed to give the grass a break from heavy foot traffic, he said.

Snyder said he arrives early each Saturday when the market is in operation and routinely finds beer bottles and garbage there. He cleans up the mess to



(Photo by Megan Price)

Rutland County Farmers Market Manager/Coordinator Andrew Snyder Tuesday presented city Parks Superintendent John Ciofredi with a check for \$500.

ready the grounds for the market.

And it is not uncommon to find broken tree limbs or youngsters swinging from the saplings planted there, he said. To combat this and spruce up the park, the market agreed to make the donation.

"If we can help in terms of park beautification, I hope some other people can too," Snyder said.

## Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Deer Street Center. Officers for the 1984 year will be installed. Entertainment and a social will follow.

## RECREATION DISCUSSION TONIGHT

We are writing to voice our support for Alderman Betty Ferraro's proposal to erect a new building to replace the obsolete structure now housing the Recreation Department on Center Street.

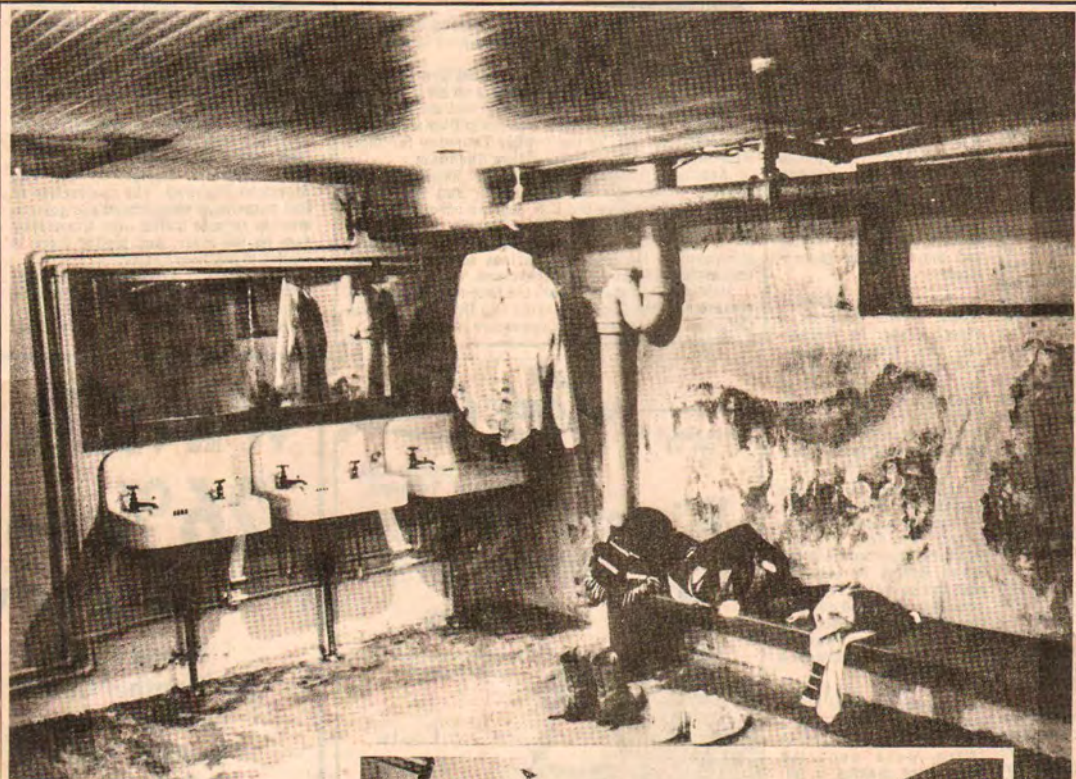
An informational meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. for all interested persons, at Longfellow School, 6 Church St.

We especially would favor the proposed Rec Center to be located in the northern section of our city, possibly on the site of the old swimming pool on North Main Street.

We feel this land is wasted much of the year as parking area, and could be put to much better use for the recreational activities of the adults and children of Rutland.

FRED AND MARY HECTOR, MICHELLE AND BOB DAUPHINAIS, SHARON AND PETE CASSARINO, MARTHA WELCH, BARBARA MORIGLIONI, JOHN AND MARY ELLEN GRACE, JOAN AND JIM PARKER, MAGGIE AND JOHN SUKER, PAM MURPHY, SUE CROWTHER  
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## Recreation Center Scenes

A shirt hangs in the men's changing room at the Rutland Recreation Center. The center's boxing room is at right. Rutland Recreation Department and school officials are considering a new youth and community center for Rutland. A public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Longfellow School to discuss the possibility.



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Friday, January 13, 1984

# Money Pledged

By YVONNE DALEY

Money to study a new community recreation center was pledged by city and school officials at a public meeting Thursday.

A feasibility study is expected to cost \$5,000.

Rutland Mayor John J. Daley said there was extra money in the budget to fund the city's share of the study's cost. And school board President Jeffrey Wennberg said the board could include \$2,500 for the study in its budget.

Wennberg said school commissioners had not yet approved the expenditure. And Daley said aldermen would have to vote on the allocation. But both were confident the appropriations would be approved.

Director of Community Development Tom Macaulay said he would apply for a grant for the feasibility study and the project. But he added that money for projects of this nature is scarce.

Two options are being considered for the proposed center: Giorgetti Park or a site on Stratton Road adjacent to the Rutland Area Vocational-Technical Center.

However, many of those attending a

public hearing on the issue posed to either location, be in a central location.

The Stratton Road site is in the southeastern sector, on the city. Giorgetti Park is in the western corner of Rutland.

There was more opposition to the Stratton Road site than to the Park site. There are two options.

The first is a concern the Road/Woodstock Avenue intersection is dangerous because of the restaurant and vocational school.

Larry Jensen, who owns the restaurant on Woodstock Avenue, said the construction of the restaurant on Woodstock Avenue "is a danger to children."

"Under the circumstances, building a recreation center at that intersection would create an unreasonable risk."

Some people opposed the Road site because it is in the department proposal to build a recreation department in the area.

Some individuals expressed concern about the school system having

## Power to Appoint

On the whole the Vermont Legislature has relatively high marks as a legislative body but doesn't protect it from the introduction of a bill to take away the governor's power to appoint or remove judges.

Sponsored by the chairman and a member of the Agriculture Committee, the bill is a thinly disguised attempt to strip Gov. Snelling and a continuation of a few of his handling of last year's meat inspection problem introduced on the day after release of a Committee report castigating Snelling for a meat inspection snafu.

Indicating that the bill was strictly personal, the chairman admitted there was less need for control over the department now than there was in the re-election.

Shortcomings in the management of state agriculture reported by the House Agriculture Committee, b



Marcia Barron speaks in favor of building a new recreation center controlled by the Rutland Recreation Department at a public meeting Thursday night.

### Gym Program

All students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to participate in the Rutland Recreation Department's Junior High Gymnastics Program. Registration is now on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center. First class is Thursday, Jan. 19 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The fee is \$10 for 10 weeks.

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### Bicycle Workshops

The first of five special interest workshops, "Basic Bicycle Maintenance" will be held Thursday, Jan. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The "Bicycle Maintenance Workshop" is being conducted by Green Mountain Cyclery. Topics to be covered are simple do-it-yourself repairs, preventive maintenance, and spring tuning techniques.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Workshops are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. The next workshop, "Coin Collecting," is Thursday, Jan. 26. For additional information about all workshops, call 773-1822.

## Rutland Rec Department Offers Nordic Ski Lessons

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, along with the Blueberry Hill Cross Country Ski Area, will be offering an introductory cross country ski lesson package open to the public.

The cross country ski package includes an introductory workshop/registration, lessons, rentals, and a one-day free pass at the

Blueberry Hill Country Ski Area.

The fees are \$22.50, including rentals, and \$18 excluding rentals. The program is open to all participants ages 7 and older, teenagers, and adults. (Children under 18 years old must have their parent registration signature.)

The program schedule is as follows:

The introductory workshop and registration will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. At this time rental sizes will be taken. All participants should plan to register at this time.

The lessons will include two 1½ hour instructions from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 and Tuesday, Feb. 28. Lessons will be held at the Giorgetti Athletic Complex.

On Saturday, March 3, all participants are welcome to ski free from 11 a.m. until closing at the Blueberry Hill Cross Country Ski Area located in Goshen.

For additional information contact the Rutland Recreation Department at 773-1822.

## Valentines For Seniors

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center and the Rutland Council of senior citizens will sponsor a Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will begin with a potluck supper, followed by entertainment. There will be games and prizes.

Individuals are asked to register by Friday, Feb. 10. Please call 773-1853 telling us what you will be for the event. Persons who do not contribute food will be asked to pay a fee of \$2.50 per person.

## Art Course For Children

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a unique art course for children in Grades 4-6.

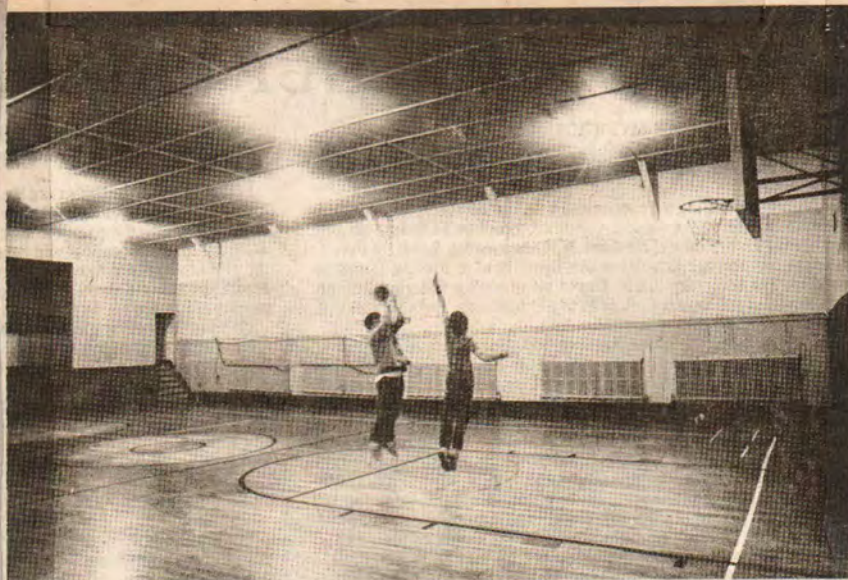
The first class will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The \$10 fee for the 10-week course includes all materials.

Students will have the opportunity to work with charcoal, watercolors and pencils. The course will be instructed by Barbara Campbell, a local art professional and experienced art teacher.

This is an excellent course for students to broaden their artistic talents, according to program supervisor Tad Nunez.

Registration for the art course is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center. People who wish further information can call 773-1822.





(Photo by Vyto Starinaks)

Two basketball players work out on the recreation center court.

## Center

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Other items on the wish list, which is open to revision, are a gymnasium, racketball courts, volleyball courts, tennis courts, craft rooms, weight-lifting and boxing rooms and a rifle range.

Clarence Whitney said his greatest fear was that the committee "will not set their goals high enough." He said the estimated \$2½ million dollar price tag for the project was "insufficient to do the job."

"It's time the city woke up and stopped looking for someone else to fund the project," Whitney said.

Mount St. Joseph Academy Student Council President John Valente urged the committee to continue to work with the community and school officials. "I like to see people working together," Valente said.

Ferraro said the city's recreation facility "puts us to shame." But she added that Cioffredi had done a "tremendous job under extreme limitations of building and equipment."

Daley explained that the Lawrence Recreation Center was never designed to be a recreation center. It was a gift to the city from the late Edwin Lawrence.

Cioffredi said the facility is run down, inadequate and expensive to heat and maintain. But he assured residents that it is safe and has routinely passed all state inspections.

## Senior Hi-Lights 1-23

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will offer the following activities during the week of Jan. 23-27.

Monday: tax assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. (by appointment only); yoga, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: tax assistance, morning only; art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; tax assistance, (see Monday); bowling, 1:30 p.m. at Bowlerama.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; needlecrafts, 10 a.m.; film, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The Rutland Recreation

and Parks Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People are asked to call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

Tax assistance (see above for times) is available for people 60 and older. People can call 773-1853 for more information.

A Title III Nutrition meal is available at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

## BASKETBALL

RUTLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SEVENING LEAGUE

A League

Team	W	L
Sensible Shoe	4	1
Center St. Saloon	3	4
Vaches	3	4

B League

Team	W	L
Martin's	4	1
Murphy's	4	1
Debra's	4	1
Sto Energy	4	1
Ronan's	2	3
Pace's	2	3
Spirits	2	3
Bedard's	2	3
Kelly's	2	3

C League

Team	W	L
Sambora's	7	0
A.C.'s Tavern	4	3
Pizza House	4	3
Pose	3	4
Lenny's Pub	2	5
Marble Savings	2	5
Artful Dodger	2	5
Allen's	0	7

Last Week's Results

B League

Sho 88, Kelly 84  
Murphy's 45, Spirits 42  
Debra's 41, Pace's 52  
Martin's 43, Ronan's 41

C League

Pose 52, Lenny's 45  
A.C. St. Pizza House 42  
Sambora's 76, Marble Savings Bank 42  
Artful Dodger 57, Allen's 52

This Week's Games

A League

Center Street Saloon vs. Vaches (Monday, 8 p.m.)

Sensible Shoe vs. Debra's (Monday, 9:15)

B League

Spirits vs. Kelly's (Tuesday, 8 p.m.)

Martin's vs. Murphy's (Tuesday, 9:15)

Ronan's vs. Pace's (Thursday, 9:15)

C League

Lenny's vs. A.C. St. (Wednesday, 8 p.m.)

Sambora's vs. Pose (Wednesday, 9:15)

\* denotes inter league game

Sunday games begin at 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. and are played at the Rutland Recreation Center

take place at the Rutland Junior High School gym

All morning league games are played at the Recreation Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## Tax Help 1-23 For Seniors

Beginning Jan 23 and continuing through April 15 the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor tax assistance for individuals 60 and older.

This valuable program is made available through Vermont Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

The volunteers are all trained and attend classes on tax preparation at Castleton State College.

The team of volunteers will prepare simple federal and state income taxes as well as state property rebate taxes, and sales and rental rebate.

All counseling is by appointment only. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Individuals wishing to receive assistance may call 773-1853 between the hours of 8:30-noon and 1:45 p.m.

Please bring your last year's return and a copy of your property tax with you for the last quarter of 1983 and the first quarter of 1984. Copies may be obtained at your city clerks office or town clerks office.



Saturday, January 14, 1984

## Recreation Center Interest

Attendance at Thursday evening's public meeting on a proposed community recreation center was disappointing. It was a cold night, which may have been a factor, but only 30 people turned out to participate in discussion of the most expensive community project of its kind ever proposed in Rutland.

If the attendance is indicative of the amount of interest in a new recreation center, it will be exceedingly difficult for proponents to develop the kind of support that will be needed to authorize the city's share of the multi-million dollar financing.

Despite the disappointing demonstration of interest, Mayor Daley indicated that \$5,000 already in the city budget could be obtained from the Board of Aldermen for a feasibility study, while the school board president thought \$2,500 would be available from the School Department.

Additional funds will be needed for an adequate feasibility study of such an ambitious undertaking featuring an indoor, heated swimming pool, gymnasium, tennis, racquetball and volleyball courts, rifle range, rooms for crafts, boxing and weightlifting. A \$2.5 million price tag for such an extensive array of facilities was judged "insufficient" by a local architect, putting it mildly.

Any feasibility study should examine the community experience with a variety of existing facilities that would be duplicated by a new recreation center. Privately financed indoor tennis and racquetball courts have been available in Rutland for a number of years. One indoor tennis venture folded while the other has had considerable difficulty remaining in business.

Two years ago an indoor swimming pool at the Vermont Achievement Center nearly closed down because of the heavy expense of maintaining and operating it.

Figures should be obtainable on the operating expenses of the Brookside Tennis and Racquetball Club and the cost of keeping up the VAC therapy pool.

This kind of information would be helpful in determining the prospective expense of operation and maintenance of a recreation center — a consideration perhaps more to be conjured with than the initial capital outlay. Possible revenue sources should also be examined. The cost of heating the existing Lawrence Center may be excessive, as stated, but it must be minute compared with the expense of heating the kind of plant that is being projected.

Rutland certainly needs better recreation facilities than it has, but the question that should be realistically addressed is how much the taxpayers are willing to contribute to build and operate a multi-purpose recreation center of the kind under consideration.

### NEW RECREATION FACILITY NEEDED

Of particular interest as to Rutland City's new recreation facility is the indoor pool. Swimming is a very healthy form of exercise, for all age groups.

I understand that such a center could also provide swimming as a form of physical education in the school system — and perhaps even a high school or college swim team could develop.

Let's not forget about track and field, a weight workout center, basketball, etc.

This center is long overdue for a city the size of Rutland. I'm sure Alderman Betty Ferraro and others have done much research for all available funds. I hope this item is ready to appear on the March ballot.

Let's get the facts on funds and the subsequent cost to us taxpayers. We may be in for a pleasant surprise.

MARY ELLEN SHAW  
Rutland

## Rec Programs Are Offered

Registration for several programs is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

Gymnastics classes begin Monday. The first class will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for Grades K-3 and 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. for Grades 4-6. The course is open to beginners and intermediates, and the fee is \$10 for 10 weeks.

Roller skating lessons are being offered at the Rollerville Skating Rink for teenagers and adults. Classes begin from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. The fee is \$10, including lessons, rentals and free skating from 8 to 10 p.m. for 10 weeks. Registration will be held at Rollerville.

Junior high gymnastics is open to all students in grades 7 and 8. The program begins from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The course fee is \$10 for 10 weeks. The use of the bar, beam and floor will be used in the class exercises.

Tailoring is open to all teenagers and adults. The first class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 23. The fee for the eight-week course is \$20. Materials for the first class will be provided. Students can learn basic tailoring techniques taught by Theresa Romano.

Caligraphy is open to all teenagers and adults. The first class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 25. The fee for the 10-week course is \$20 for students (high school) and \$25 for adults. Materials for the first class will be provided. The introductory course will be taught by Anita Anderson.

A Young Peoples Art Course is open to all students in Grades 4-6. The first class will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 26. The \$10 fee for the 10-week course includes materials. The course will be instructed by Barbara Campbell. Students will have the opportunity to work with charcoals, water colors and pencils.

A guitar jam session is open to all teenagers. The first session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 27. There is no charge for the 10 sessions. Participants may bring any type of instrument; if students have an electric instrument, they must provide their own amplifier.

People who want further information can call 773-1822.

## Bus Trip To Ice Show

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a bus trip on Feb. 23 to the "Disney on Ice" show at the Boston Garden.

The fee for the bus and performance will be \$22 payable at the time of registration.

People interested in attending the show may register on or before Feb. 1, at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 86 Center St., or at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

Registration must be in person, since no reservations will be taken over the phone.

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Vermont Transit terminal and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. There will be a supper stop on the way home. The cost of supper will be at the discretion of the participant.

Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Office hours are from 8:30 to noon and 1-4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

People who wish further information, can call 773-1822 or 773-1853.

## Ice Sculpture Contest Slated

Individuals, groups and schools are being sought by the Vietnam Veterans of America 1 to participate in an ice sculpture contest for the Rutland Regional Winter Carnival.

There are three categories: junior division for students up to age 15, senior division for high school students up to age 19 and the general division for all other contestants.

Participants in each category will compete for first, second and third place trophies. Judging will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

For those people who are planning to work on their sculpture in the Main Street Park, water will be provided between 4 and 5 p.m. daily. The sculptures may be made at another location.

People who wish further information can call Donald Bodette at 775-4765.





(Photo by Vytis Starinkas)

Rep. James Jeffords, R-Vt., contemplates his future while walking in Rutland's Main Street Park shortly after lunch Thursday. Jeffords plans to announce next month whether he will seek re-election to the House of Representatives or make a run for the Vermont governorship.

# Acioly to Run For Alderman

By MEGAN PRICE

No raises for city employees, abolition of the inventory tax for small businesses, a new downtown parking policy and a halt in plans for a new adult recreation center top the list of priorities for the city's first announced aldermanic candidate.

T. Douglas Acioly, who ran unsuccessfully for the board of aldermen last year, will try again this year.

Acioly, the owner and operator of Douglas Hairstyling in the city, is the first candidate to announce his interest in one of the city's five aldermanic seats up for grabs this year.

Aldermen Kevin Mullin, Shirley Smith, Nicholas Barone, Robert Kinney and Hayden Bride all must decide whether to seek another term on the board.

Acioly's stance on the issues, he readily admits, has not changed much from one year ago.

"My campaign is based on the last election," he said in an interview. "My first priority is the business economy downtown."

Acioly said he favors more parking spaces downtown for customers and paid parking for merchants and

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T. Douglas Acioly

## Acioly

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businessmen in a designated area.

The candidate said he would like to lift the two-hour parking limit ordered by the board of aldermen three months ago.

"I'm sick about this parking business. This is a priority. I am totally against two-hour parking for customers downtown," he said.

If elected, the hairdresser said, he would challenge the board of aldermen to give up their annual \$1,400 stipend from the city. "I would give mine up and I would challenge the rest to do so," he said.

Acioly said he would urge fellow aldermen to either turn the money back into the city's coffers or give the money to charity. "They can all afford it," he said. "It should be a volunteer job."

The city would save about \$14,280 each year if the 11 board members took Acioly's advice.

Acioly said he also favors a level-funded budget, and one which excludes any raises for city employees in the coming year.

"The hell with them," Acioly said of city employees' desire for a raise.

Acioly said city taxpayers cannot afford to give city employees any more money. "I am for the taxpayers and the poor people of Rutland," he said.

And Acioly said he is opposed to the study and possible construction of a new adult recreation center.

"I respect (Alderman) Betty Ferraro about the recreation center. But I disagree with her spending so much money when we need more of the economy downtown developed," Acioly said.

"I am against the rec center because it is a tremendous amount of

money invested. Before recreation, let's make Rutland more profitable."

But he said, "Parking is the major business of my campaign."

Acioly said he also favors the abolition of the inventory tax in the city, but for

small businesses only. "Raise the taxes on the owner of the building to compensate," Acioly suggested.

But he said he would want large corporations to continue to pay the tax. Big stores like K-mart and

other chain department stores can afford to pay the tax, he said.

Acioly has not yet filed his petition at City Hall. Candidates have until Feb. 20 at 9 p.m. to do so, according to City Clerk Rosemary Finley.

## Hoop Scorer Needed

The Rutland Recreation Department's Adult Basketball league is in need of a person to keep the scorebook for games two nights a week from approximately 7:45-10:30 p.m.

For more details, contact league commissioner Carleton J. Laird at 773-9350 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.





## Watering the Lawn

(Photo by Vyto Starinaka)

City worker Mark Tomsuden sprays water on snow at Main Street Park Thursday. He was preparing an ice skating rink for Rutland's winter carnival festivities, which begin Saturday. Giving Tomsuden a

hand is Bill Reardon, recreation department maintenance superintendent.

## Knitting Course Is Offered

1/31 The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a knitting course concentrating on the development of construction and design of sweaters.

The course is open to teenagers and adults. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The course fee is \$10 for eight weeks. The first class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Barbara Campbell, an accomplished knitter and professional artist, will be conducting the course. The class format will be informal, allowing the participant to work at their own pace, while learning the intricacies of knitting.

People who wish further information should call the Recreation Department at 773-1822.

## House Plant Workshop Set

1/31 "House Plant Care," the third of five special interest workshops, will be conducted by Hawley's Florist beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the Lawrence Recreation Center."

The workshop will focus on the care of indoor plants during the winter months, types of indoor plants and helpful hints for healthy plants.

The special interest workshops are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. All workshops are free and open to the public.

The next workshop "Silk Screening" will be held Feb. 16.

People who wish additional information should call 773-1822.



# Daley Backing Off Pledge for Study 1/27

By MEGAN PRICE

Mayor John J. Daley said Thursday he is reconsidering a \$2,500 pledge from the city to match the city school's share of a recreation center study.

"I would put this (recreation center) on the back burner until we can find out where we are" financially, the mayor said.

An arbitration board ordered the city to pay 46 unionized public works department employees more than \$30,000 in back wages earlier this week.

In addition, City Hall sources said Thursday, Public Works Commissioner Thomas Macaulay will seek an additional \$25,000 at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The money is needed to supplement the winter salt budget, which is now showing a deficit, sources said.

These unexpected expenses may bust the mayor's level-funded budget.

"Right now I think this takes precedent over everything," Daley said of the looming potential deficits.

"No one could have predicted this. However, it has put us in a different position," he said.

Daley said City Treasurer Ronald Graves is scouring the city's books to come up with some money to pay for the unexpected expenses.

Until the other bills can be paid, the mayor said, he will put off a planned letter to the aldermen requesting \$2,500 for the city's share of a recreation center study.

That decision is a reversal of a position

Daley took less than two weeks ago.

At a Jan. 12 public hearing at the Longfellow Administration Building, Daley said he would be able to find \$2,500 in his budget to match the \$2,500 tentatively pledged by the school board.

School Board President Jeffrey Wennberg told the aldermen at earlier meetings that he felt his board would support splitting the cost of a \$5,000 recreation center feasibility study with city government.

And this week the school board made good on Wennberg's pledge. Board members voted to pledge \$2,500 for a feasibility study for the proposed recreation center. The board's vote was based on the understanding that the Board of Aldermen already had pledged its share of the study money.

Alderman Betty Ferraro, who has been the prime mover behind the recreation center, told Wennberg the board had pledged the money at its last meeting, she said. And Wennberg passed the information on the school board, which agreed to pledge matching funds.

But there were conflicting opinions on whether the board voted merely to approve a grant application, or if it also pledged \$2,500 from city funds if the grant fell through.

The mayor said Thursday he had planned to send a letter to the aldermen asking their approval for the matching funds. But, he said, he has to find the money in his budget first.

The new financial woes have put a

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dampen on any recreation center study advance funding, he said.

"We are for it," Daley said of construction of a new recreation facility. "But it's come at a very bad time. We are now trying to measure just what we can and cannot afford," he said.

But the city has not given up on the project. The aldermen will meet in a special session Friday at 4:30 p.m. to prepare for a grant application for the project. The city will apply for up to \$10,000 in state

funds to pay for the first phase of a recreation center study.

The city's current recreation center is, by all accounts, inadequate in many areas. A new recreation center has been a dream of many city officials for years. Several studies have been made in the past two decades, tentatively identifying the need, potential sites for a new building and activities which might be scheduled there.

But blueprints were never drawn up. A new study must be made to update all that earlier work.

## Snowshoeing Expedition

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering an exciting day of snowshoeing, exploring the Lana Falls and Silver Lake near Branbury State Park. The original tour to Gifford Woods had to be relocated to Branbury State Park due to a logging operation in progress.

The snowshoeing tour will be held Saturday, Feb.

4. All participants (teenagers and adults) must register by Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The registration fee is \$6, includes transportation, instruction and a qualified outdoor leader. Registration is limited to 10 people.

The tour schedule is as follows: Participants meet at the Lawrence Recreation Center Saturday, Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m. for instructions and tour preparations. The van will depart from the Center at 9 a.m. and arrive back to the Center at 2 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring their own lunch and drink, dress warmly in loose clothing, and have a scarf, hat, and gloves. It is advisable to wear a wind-proof jacket.

Novice and intermediate snowshoe enthusiasts are welcome to join the tour. Vicki Jas, an accomplished outdoor specialist, will be the tour leader and supervisor.

For additional information call the Recreation Center at 773-1822.



## Rec Center Study Hearing

A public hearing on the city's application for a recreation center study grant will be held Feb. 14 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall.

The board of aldermen Friday unanimously approved an application for \$5,000 in state grant money.

The money would be used to begin work on a conceptual study for a new multi-million dollar recreation center for city residents.

The city's school board already has pledged \$2,500 and has asked the city to match that amount to begin work. Two weeks ago, Mayor John J. Daley said he would be able to find money in his budget to cover that expense.

But recent unexpected bills have put a damper on that plan. Thursday, the mayor recanted and said he would have to look harder for the \$2,500 for the study. Until other bills are paid, he said, he would put the \$2,500 recreation center matching money "on the back burner."

If money is found in the budget to match the school's share, the grant application will still be submitted, Daley said.

If awarded, the state grant would be split between the city school and city government's budgets saving local taxpayers \$5,000, the mayor said.

## Bridge Lessons In Rutland

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be conducting "Bridge Lessons and Play" beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 7-9 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The 10-week bridge course is \$10. Registration is now on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center and the Senior center.

The bridge classes are designed to teach the Goren's Method. All adults are welcome to play. Ted Schaft will instruct the course.

## Sports Digest 1-28-84

### Coed Volleyball League Meeting

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Coed Volleyball League meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 19.

Coed volleyball rosters may be obtained at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Rosters must be returned to the center by Friday, Feb. 10, with an \$80 payment. Only two non-residents will be allowed on a roster.

The starting date for the league is March 5. The league is open to all city residents. For more information, call 773-1822.

### House Plant Care

Hawley's Florists present a program on caring for household plants at the Lawrence Recreation Center on Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. The program is free and open to the public.

### BASKETBALL

1-30-84  
RUTLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
MEN'S EVENING LEAGUE

#### A League

	W	L
Sensible Shoe	7	1
Center St. Saloon	5	3
Vaches	4	4

#### B League

	W	L
Murphy's	7	1
Martin's	6	2
Sto Energy	5	3
Deliv's	4	4
Ronnie's	3	5
Spirits	3	5
Pace's	2	6
Beard's	2	6
Kelly's	0	8

#### C League

	W	L
Samborn's	8	0
K. C.'s Tavern	4	2
Pizza House	4	3
Posse	4	4
Leroy's Pub	4	4
Marble Savings	2	5
Artful Dodger	2	5
Allen's	0	7

#### Results

A League	
Vaches 72, Center Street Saloon 55	
Sensible Shoe 56, Deliv's 56	
B League	
Sto Energy 81, Beard's 60	
Spirits 56, Kelly's 52	
Murphy's 70, Martin's 65	
Ronnie's 67, Pace's 54	
Sensible Shoe 56, Deliv's 54	
C League	
Leroy's 42, K. C.'s 37	
Samborn's 54, Posse 48	

#### This Week's Games

A League  
Center Street Saloon vs. Ronnie's (Monday, 8 p.m.)  
Sensible Shoe vs. Vaches (Monday, 9:15)

B League  
Center Street Saloon vs. Ronnie's (Monday, 8 p.m.)  
Sto Energy vs. Spirits (Thursday, 8 p.m.)  
Pace's vs. Murphy's (Thursday, 9:15)

C League  
Artful Dodger vs. Pizza House (Sunday, 12:30)  
Allen's vs. Marble Savings (Sunday, 1:45)  
Leroy's vs. Samborn's (Wednesday, 8 p.m.)  
Artful Dodger vs. K. C.'s (Wednesday, 9:15)

\* denotes inter league game  
Sunday games begin at 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. and are played at the Rutland Recreation Center.

Weeknight games begin at 8:00 and 9:15 p.m. and take place at the Rutland Junior High School gym.

All morning league games are played at the Recreation Center, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## Macrame Starts On Monday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a macrame class beginning at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

Sibyl Valente will be the instructor. Valente is a member of the Vermont Handicrafters Inc., and recently conducted a holiday workshop at the center.

The course will teach basic knots and decorative

knots. The cost for the six-week course will be \$8, payable at the time of registration.

People interested in registering for the course may do so at the Rutland Recreation Department Senior Center on Deer Street.

People who wish further information should call 773-1853.

### BASKETBALL

1-28-84  
Morning League Standings  
Rutland Recreation Parks Dept.

	W	L
Korner Pocket	7	2
Sensible Shoe	5	2
Center St. Saloon	5	3
Pine Dept.	5	4
Rutland Herald	3	4
Red Clover	2	5
Union Saloon	1	8

Games for Jan. 31-Feb. 4  
Tues. Jan. 31: Korner Pocket vs. Rutland Herald  
Wed. Feb. 1: Sensible Shoe vs. Union  
Thurs. Feb. 2: Ct. St. Saloon vs. Red Clover



## Senior Hi-Lights

The following activities will take place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during the week of Feb. 6.

Monday: tax assistance, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (by appointment); yoga, 10 a.m.;

macrame, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: tax assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; sleigh ride, 1:15 p.m. (weather permitting).

Wednesday: tax

assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; noontime speaker, Peter Hadeka of Central Vermont Public Service Corp. on "How to Control and Understand Your Electric Bill," 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: health check, 9:30 a.m.-noon; cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m.; chorus at Pleasant Manor,

2 p.m.

At 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, the center will sponsor an old fashioned sleigh ride in East Wallingford (weather permitting). The cost is \$2.50 per person. Everyone is asked to register in person at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street. Transportation will be provided and a car pool will be available if necessary.

At 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Peter Hadeka of CVPS will be the guest speaker. The subject of his presenta-

tion will be "How to Understand and Control Your Electric Bill."

The Recreation Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. Anyone who wants a ride should call at least one day in advance.

A Title III nutrition meal is served at 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.

### STANDINGS

#### RUTLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEN'S EVENING LEAGUE

A League		W	L
Sensible Shoe		9	1
Center St. Saloon		6	2
Vaches		4	3
B League		W	L
Murphy's		8	1
Martin's		6	2
Sto Energy		4	3
Davis's		4	4
Spirits		3	4
Ramon's		2	4
Beard's		2	4
Paco's		2	7
Kelly's		0	8
C League		W	L
Sabore's		9	0
K.C.'s Tavern		7	2
Pizza House		5	7
Passe		4	4
Larry's Pub		3	5
Marble Savings		3	5
Artful Dodger		2	7
Allen's		2	8
Morning League		W	L
Korner Packer		8	2
Sensible Shoe		4	2
Center St. Saloon		4	3
Fire Department		5	4
Rutland Herald		3	5
Red Clover		2	8
Sirion Saloon		1	9

## Nordic Ski Lessons Slated

Registration for the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Nordic ski lesson program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Children ages 7 and older, teenagers and adults are eligible to register. Children under the age of 18 must have their parents' registration signature. The fee is \$22.50 including rentals, and \$18 excluding rentals, payable at time of registration. There is a \$2 non-resident fee.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department, along with the Blueberry Hill Cross Country Ski Area, will be offering the introductory course. During the registration, an introductory seminar will be given and rental sizes will be taken. All participants must register at this time. The ski package includes the introductory seminar, rentals, lessons and a one-day free pass to the Blueberry Hill Cross Country Ski Area in Goshen.

People who want additional information should contact the Rutland Recreation Department at 773-1822.

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SAT. FEB. 11th, 8:15 PM SUN. FEB. 19th, 8:15 PM  
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CONTAINS MATURE THEME - PARENTAL DISCRETION IS ADVISED.

## Washington's Birthday Ball

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Creative Black Tie Committee will sponsor their first Washington's Birthday Ball on Friday, Feb. 24.

The evening will begin with a wine and cheese hour at 6:30 p.m. and continue with dancing and music of the 30s and 40s with Rob Roy.

There is no charge but people should call 773-1853 for reservations.

### Senior Citizens

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet at 6 p.m. on Feb. 28 at the Deer Street Center. The regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by entertainment and a social. The officers will hold a meeting at 4 p.m.

## Vacation Craft Program

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. invites all city youngsters in grades K-6 to take part in the popular February Vacation Craft program. Pre-registration is required by a parent before Monday, Feb. 20. Class fee is only \$1, and includes all materials. Registration is limited to 15 children per class.

Teh class schedules are as follows:  
Feb. 21, Grades K-3, 9-11 a.m.; Feb 22, grades 4-6, 9-11 a.m.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, there will be a special workshop, "Padded Picture Framing," open to all teenagers. The workshop fee is \$3, and includes materials. For additional information about all the February vacation activities contact the Recreation Department at 773-1822.

# Rutland's Teens Want Rec Center, FM Rock



# Former City Students: 'We Felt the Same Way'

(This is the third part of a series on Rutland teenagers' views of their city and their hopes for the future. The information was gathered in a survey conducted last week by the Herald of all seniors at Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy. In today's article, former Rutland students look back on how they felt as teenagers and reflect on the current students' remarks.)

By YVONNE DALEY

Mary Ann (Welch) Ericson was the valedictorian of Mount St. Joseph Academy's class of 1965, one of many bright and promising students who left Rutland after high school and chose to live elsewhere.

Ericson would like to live in Rutland; her family is here and she sometimes misses the country life. She now lives in Boston and works as an admissions director at Lesley College.

Ericson wasn't surprised to hear the results of a recent survey showing that two-thirds of Rutland's high school seniors said they didn't expect to be living in Rutland 10 years from now. Neither did Ericson when she was a senior in 1965.

The reasons that today's students gave for wanting to leave their home town — no jobs and no social and cultural activities — were the same reasons that Ericson left Rutland nearly 20 years ago, she said this week.

Early on, Ericson realized her career goals could not be achieved here. But, unlike today's teenagers, Ericson said she would not have used the word "boring" to describe the Rutland of her teenage years.

"There were dances every weekend, sports, a lot to do. It was boring after I left. Every time I returned to Rutland for a visit, I found less and less to do."

During the past 10 to 15 years, Rutland has grown to be a town with a great many bars, she said. But here is not much else to entertain a single person who is visiting town, she said.

Ericson, 37, recently married and moved to Boston after living in New York City, Massachusetts and Burlington. Burlington was as close as she got to her home town while working in her career in college administration, she said. In Burlington, she ran the Weekend College at Trinity College.

Burlington also offered more of other things that Rutland didn't have, she said. As Rutland's population became older and poorer, Burlington's has become younger and more affluent, according to statistics from officials of both cities.

"Burlington has infinitely more young professional people," she said, noting that she lived there in



Students leave Rutland High School.

(Photo by Vyto Starinakas)

1972 and again in 1979. During that time, Burlington was transformed into the cultural and professional center of Vermont, while Rutland "did nothing to attract young professionals," she said.

Ericson agreed with the students who said Rutland was a good place to grow up in. "I was very happy in Rutland," she said. "It's a great city to raise a family in. I had a very happy childhood. From my vantage point, in retrospect, the education I got was excellent."

## He Returned

Tom Ryan, who graduated from Mount St. Joseph Academy in 1948, was one native Rutlander who returned here in mid-life. Many of his classmates found it easier to return to Rutland after establishing themselves in careers first, he said.

Commenting on a recent Herald survey of high school seniors in Rutland, Ryan said his classmates' responses to the questionnaire would have been much the same as the responses from the class of 1984.

Two-thirds of the seniors surveyed said they didn't expect to be living in Rutland in 10 years; about 72 percent said Rutland was a good place to grow up in, however.

"It was assumed in the '50s that there wasn't much here unless you wanted to go into one of the profes-

sions," he said.

Even though Ryan wanted to return to Rutland after attending Georgetown University and the University of Pennsylvania, he found job opportunities in banking were considerably more plentiful elsewhere.

Ryan worked in banking in Connecticut for 20 years. When he returned to Rutland, it was because opportunity sought him out rather than the other way around. Local bank officials asked him to come home to work for the Rutland Savings Bank. He later went on to become president of the bank, a job from which he resigned.

"I haven't regretted it a bit," he said, explaining that Rutland provided a safe environment for his family.

Nevertheless, Ryan thinks Rutland has done little to create work opportunities to attract or keep young people here. In contrast, he said, Burlington has done many things. Rutland and Burlington were "very much in the same boat" when Ryan was a young man.

"Burlington took off; Rutland didn't," he said. The main reason, he speculated, was that transportation to the Burlington area — either by car or plane — improved tremendously while access to

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## Silk Screen Workshop

The fourth of five special interest workshops on "Silk Screening" will be conducted by Robert Schilling on Thursday, Feb. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The workshop will cover the basic steps of silk screening. Participants will be able to have on hands experience.

The workshop is free and open to the public. Workshops are sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. The next workshop, Wine Appreciation, will be held Thursday, Feb. 23. For additional information contact the Recreation Dept. at 773-1822.

## 'Jesse' Is On Saturday Night

The Marble Valley Players production of "Jesse and the Bandit Queen" was postponed Friday night because of technical difficulties.

There will be a performance Saturday, Feb. 11, at 8:15 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

An additional performance has been scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. The shows scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and Feb. 19, will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens.



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(Photos by Albert J. Marro)

## Players Perform

"Jesse and the Bandit Queen" will be performed by the Marble Valley Players Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the E.W. Lawrence Recreation Center on the corner of Court and Center streets. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. The play, written by David Freeman, has two actors (Michael Aleshire and Becky Fenton) who perform 18 different roles during the play. The production, under the direction of Ted Pendleton, contains a mature theme and parental discretion is advised.



## Survey

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Rutland has remained difficult.

As a banker, Ryan had a good handle on how many natives actually do remain in the area. He said he thought about one-third of the natives stay here.

School officials said studies have shown that only about 11 percent of the population actually migrates out of the area permanently. The less education a student has after high school, the more likely he or she is to stay in the Rutland area, school officials have found.

MSJ alumnus Ralph Musella thinks it's only natural for students to want to leave town for a while. He did and returned recently to become guidance counselor at his alma mater after working at Milton High School for 11 years.

He said it was healthy for youngsters to go out on their own and prove they can make it away from the home town. "Once I proved I could make it on my own, I gained a sense of independence. I always knew I would come back to Rutland, and I did. It just felt better making it on my own first."

### He Stayed

Rutland School Board President Jeffrey Wennberg, an energy specialist, was one of those well-educated Rutland youths who returned to Rutland after college.

Wennberg said recently he got enough of a dose of city life before he moved to Rutland from Boston when he was 12.

"Although I was young, I preferred the people and the pace of Rutland. I served my time in a big city when I was young and, perhaps because of this, I realized the intangible advantages of putting down roots in small-town Rutland."

Wennberg said a number of his Rutland High School classmates have indicated a desire to return here sometime. "These people have travelled far and wide. Despite their broad experience, there seems a desire to try to find a way to get back here."

### More Today

Rutland High School graduate Nancy Sabotka, 30, has lived in many places in the United States. As a single mother, she returned to Rutland because life here offered the kind of community closeness she found missing elsewhere. "I wouldn't live anywhere else," she said.

But, as a teenager, Sabotka couldn't wait to get out. "I hated Rutland and complained about it all the time," she said.

Today's youths don't know how lucky they are, she said. "I felt we had nothing to do and we didn't. We had far less than today's kids, as far as facilities. But what we had, that seems gone now, was community interest in the kids."

There were dances every weekend, she said, either at the recreation center, a school, church or park. And during much of the

1960s and early 1970s, there was the under-21 club called the Sugar Shack (where the Pickle Barrel is now) where teens could hang out, dance and eat great pizza, she said.

"We didn't have a new pool, tennis courts, Giorgetti Park. What we did have was block dances and parties, parents who spent time with us and an appreciation of every little thing we got. A juke box in the cellar of the rec building satisfied us," she said.

### He's Homesick

Rutland High School graduate Steve Holt, 30, lives in Hallandale, Fla. He's so homesick for Rutland, he said, he'd do most anything to come back. The problem: there are no jobs here.

Holt, who wants to be a computer analyst, is working as a courier in Miami. Even though he's not working in his chosen field, however, the pay there is so good he can't see leaving.

"Most people talk about leaving Rutland. I'd do anything to get back. If I could find a decent job there, I'd move back tomorrow. Most people don't realize how nice they've got it there. It's beautiful. The four seasons are wonderful. And you don't have to worry about being mugged."

But most of all, Holt said, it's the people in Rutland he misses. "People in Rutland are real. They're friendly. They can be trusted. I'm so homesick, I just want to move back to Rutland."

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## Moon Brook Begins Winter Festival

The Film Festival at the Moon Brook Arts Union, 1 Center Street Alley in downtown Rutland, will celebrate its second anniversary with a "Winter Film Festival" of contemporary and classic films.

"A Night at the Opera" will be shown Feb. 17, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. only. The ever-popular Marx Brothers cross the Atlantic with an Italian opera company and in a short time turn everything into a circus in this masterpiece of comic lunacy.

The award winning "Tender Mercies" will be screened Feb. 24, 25 and 26. Robert Duvall recently won the New York Film Critics Circle award for Best Actor in 1983. Duvall plays a former country and

western star who finds peace and love with a widow who runs a small backwater motel on a parched stretch of Texas highway.

Peter Sellers and Alec Guinness star in the uproarious British comedy, "The Ladykillers," on March 2, 3 and 4. They play members of a strange gang of bank robbers whose plans are thwarted by a nice old lady.

Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy appear in the comedy, "Adams's Rib," on March 9, 10 and 11. This classic is about the trials of a district attorney and a lawyer who are married but on opposite sides of a case.

Alfred Hitchcock's "North By Northwest" will

be presented March 16, 17 and 18. Cary Grant plays an ad executive mistaken for a spy by a sinister group of secret agents. The crocheting sequence and the climactic chase across Mount Rushmore are among Hitchcock's finest moments.

"Local Hero" recently won the 1983 Best Screenplay award from the New York Film Critics Circle and the National Society of Film Critics. This film, which will be screened March 23, 24 and 25, is about a junior executive of a Texas oil company who travels to northern Scotland to "buy" a village. As soon as the young businessman arrives in the Highlands, he begins to succumb to the magic of the

country and its eccentric inhabitants. Burt Lancaster stars as the owner of the oil company.

Jacques Tati's "Mon Oncle" will conclude the Winter Film Festival on March 30, 31 and April 1. Frances's premier funny man, Tati plays the bumbling and endearing Mr. Hulot, who is at peace with himself but a little bit at war with the modern world. While visiting the home of his sister and her obnoxious husband in suburbia, he serves as an inspiration to their youngest son who is fascinated by the antics of his uncle.

This series of films will be co-sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department. All films will be screened at 7:30 p.m.



## 21 A Really 'New' Center

Amid the talk of a new recreation center here, Rutland City should not lose sight of the need for a center for the performing arts, other cultural events and conventions. It will not be "new" in the sense that it would replace some existing facility. It would be "new" because right now we don't have anything like it at all.

A civic arts center can have a major effect on how a community thinks of itself, and how others perceive a community. Opulent airports and lavish shopping malls have also been used by communities to attract attention to themselves as sources of civic pride. So have championship football teams. As it happens, an opulent airport, a lavish shopping mall or a pro football team would each be more expensive for Rutland than a nice efficient cultural center.

Americans elsewhere in the country seem to be acquiring a taste for competition in cultural attractions. Art museums embody that trend in many cities, but we would settle for a place where this areas performing arts could be staged properly.

Texas, which already boasts the presence of such eminent art institutions as the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth and the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, has added another. Dallas bid for cultural recognition with its \$50-million Museum of Art. Museum Director Harry S. Parker III called his new facility the leading edge of a cultural development that will transform downtown Dallas into a vibrant city. The museum is the cornerstone of a planned 60-acre arts district, which will include a new symphony hall, an opera house, a high school for the arts, galleries, hotels and other commercial establishments, and residential developments. Not long ago, the site was a decaying corner of the Dallas business district. Well, Rutland doesn't need to be as ambitious as that, just yet, but a good civic center next to the Center Street Alley would be a resource with a reach far beyond the city limits.

Texas is not the only state to see significant museum growth over the past 10 years, nor is Dallas the only city to use a new art facility as a catalyst for revitalization of derelict downtown areas. Last May the Portland (Maine) Museum of Art opened the Charles Shipman Payson Building, designed by Henry N. Cobb of I.M. Pei & Partners, in the city's "combat zone" of rundown stores, pornography shops and seedy hotels. The construction of the museum sparked a bustle of upgraded and new retail, hotel and residential activity.

Then in October the High Museum of Art in Atlanta presented its new \$20 million home, which the donors hope will be a world-class cultural institution. A new \$6 million arts center in downtown Miami is evidence of that city's maturing, said Dade County Mayor Stephen Clark. The center shares a complex with a museum of local history and a large public library at the center of a 30-acre site of lively urban renewal activity.

In 1979, the Institute of Museum Services reported a growth rate of three new museums per week. The Association of American Museums, though lacking a later survey, said growth continues at a steady rate. In 1977 the National Endowment of the Arts reported that, in the 20 largest television market areas, where 45 percent of the American people live, art museums outdrew attendance at football games in 13 of those localities. If capital improvement and public attendance is any measure, the state of the fine arts is flourishing. It will take a little effort, but there's no reason why it can't flourish in Rutland as well.

## Vacation Week Activities Set

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced its schedule of February school vacation activities.

All programs will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center. All regularly scheduled courses will be conducted during the week.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the fifth and sixth-grade basketball league will hold competition beginning at 9 a.m. with the Midgets vs. the Warriors. At 10:15 a.m., it will be the Celtics vs. the Cobras, and at 11:30 a.m. the Hawks will take on the Bulls. The Mr. B's will meet the Presidents at 12:45 p.m.

The Rutland cheerleading squads will be at every game.

On Saturday evening the public is invited to attend "Jesse and the Bandit Queen," presented by the Marble Valley Players. Show time is at 8:15 p.m. General admission is \$5 and \$4 for senior citizens. The play contains a mature theme, and parental discretion is advised.

A second showing will be offered at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19.

On Monday, Feb. 20, a paddleball round robin tournament will begin at 1 p.m. Any teenager is eligible to play.

Awards will be given to the top finishers. Teenagers may register on the day of the tournament.

On Monday evening the public is invited to a Western square dance. The caller is Erwin West. The entry fee is \$1. The dance begins at 7 p.m.

From 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, youngsters in grades K-3 are invited to participate in the arts and crafts program. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$1.

The seventh and eighth-grade basketball intramural league will play from 3-5 p.m.

From 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22, the recreation center will host a MSJ-RHS coed team sports competition. Rosters may be obtained at the recreation department. They should be returned by Friday, Feb. 17.

Children in grades 4-6 are invited to participate in the arts and crafts program from 9-11 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee is \$1.

On Thursday, Feb. 23, teenagers are invited to attend a padded picture frame workshop. It will begin at 9 a.m. The \$3 registration fee includes materials. Registration is limited to 15 people. Participants will have the opportunity to make their own padded picture frame.

From 7-9 p.m., a wine appreciation workshop (for ages 18 and up) will be held.

The game room will be open during the entire vacation week (except Sunday). Hours are from 9 a.m. to noon, 1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. People can call the recreation department office at 773-1822 for more information.

## Picture Frame Workshop 2122

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold a padded picture frame workshop from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The registration fee is \$3, which includes all materials. The workshop is limited to 15 people.

Participants will have the opportunity to make their own padded picture frame using fabric, which will be placed over a cardboard frame.

The one-day workshop is open to all teenagers. Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

People can contact the recreation department at 773-1822 for additional information.



## Senior Hi-Lights 2/20

The following activities will take place during the week of Feb. 20-24 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center:

**Monday:** The center will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday.

**Tuesday:** art class, 9:30 a.m.; tax assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** exercise, 9 a.m.; tax assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling, 1:30 p.m. at Bowlerama.

**Thursday:** Disney On Ice, 8 a.m. from Vermont Transit Terminal (pre-registration required); film, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

**Friday:** cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.; Washington's Birthday Ball, 6:30 p.m.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Creative Black Tie Committee will sponsor the first Washington's Birthday Ball. Music will be provided by Rob Roy. There is no charge, but people should call for reservations.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People should call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

People can call 773-1853 for information on any activities.

Rutland Recreation Department  
Men's Adult League  
Tournament Finals  
A League  
Sensible Shoes 61, Center Street Saloon 34  
B League  
Murphy's 60, Martin's 53  
C League  
Pizza House 56, K.C.'s 54  
Pizza House 54, Salter's 53  
\* denotes tournament champions  
Note: Tournament winners please pick trophies up at Recreation Center.



## All Caught Up in A Game

(Photo by Vyto Starinkas)

Michael Sedillo of Rutland gets all tangled up in a common springtime sport in Main Street Park Thursday even though it's still winter. Despite what the calendar says, the temperature reached 61 degrees in Rutland and many people were out for a stroll through the park.

## Umpires Clinic April 14

There will be an ASA umpires clinic for all umpires desiring to work summer league softball games at the Rutland Recreation Center on Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

The clinic will last for approximately four hours. All umpires, whether new or previous registered, are required to attend a clinic this year. Players and coaches are also invited to attend.

The registration fee is \$17 for umpires already registered and \$22 for new officials. The clinic will be conducted by Sam Phelps, the new state umpire-in-chief.

Those umpires unable to attend should contact Milt Sanderson (775-4938) for the dates and sites of other clinics to be held around the state.

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## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent FALL PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION '84-'85

**REGISTRATION:** Thursday, March 22, 7-9 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Rotary Field House, Off North Street  
**FEES:** \$32 for four year olds; \$25 for three year olds  
**AGES:** Must turn 3 or 4 respectively by Jan. 1, 1985

Three Sessions for a period of nine weeks offered:  
September 17 thru November 16  
November 26 thru February 8  
February 25 thru May 3

Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.  
Four-year-olds meet Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.

A Parent must register child. You may register for 1, 2 or 3 of the nine week sessions. All payments must be made on the evening of registration.

3-12 RUTLAND RESIDENTS ONLY!

## Volleyball B-League Tourney

Rutland Printing finished first in a single-elimination tournament held Sunday for the Rutland Recreation Department men's B-League volleyball teams. Beer King finished second in the four-team tournament, Carpet Den was third and the Lighting House finished fourth.

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## Rec Programs For Children 3-11

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering three children's programs this spring. Programs offered are drama theater workshops, karate, and arts and crafts. Registration may be completed by a parent at the Lawrence Recreation Center Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The Drama Theatre workshops begin Saturday, March 17, and run to May 5. Classes meet each Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 8-11 are eligible to enroll. The registration fee is \$10. The instructor is Cindy Wade.

Karate classe begin April 7 and run to May 26. Classes meet each Saturday. Children, age 5-15, are eligible to enroll. Ages 5-8 attend classes from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; ages 9-15 attend 10:30 to noon. Registration fees are \$8, ages 5-8; and \$10, ages 9-15. The instructor will be Jon Bottoms.

The popular Saturday morning crafts program begins April 7 and runs to May 26. Classes meet each Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Children ages 5 to 9 are eligible to enroll. Registration fee is \$8, which includes materials. The instructor will be Carol Dupuis.

## Pre-School Registration

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold its fall pre-school registration on Thursday, March 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Rotary Field House off North Street in Rutland.

Parents may register their child for one, two or three of the nine-week sessions. All payments must be made on the day of registration.

Payment is \$32 per session for four-year-olds, and \$25 per session for three-year-olds. Three-year-olds come on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and four-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Rotary Field House.

Sessions begin: Sept. 17 through Nov. 16; Nov. 26 through Feb. 8; Feb. 25 through May 3, 1985.

Applicants must be city residents. Children must turn three or four for their respective classes by Jan. 1, 1985.

## Course Offered On Fly Tying

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring a fly tying course. The course, which is open to the public, will meet Tuesday evenings (March 20-April 10) at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The first class will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The following three classes will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Rod MacCuaig, a devotee of fly fishing and fly tying for 28 years, will be instructing the course. MacCuaig has been a professional fly-tyer for 21 years. He was a professional fishing guide in Maine and Vermont. His experience also includes working at the Orvis Fishing Tackle Co. as a rod designer and fly fishing instructor.

Pre-registration is required at the recreation office. The \$15 fee includes basic materials. A non-resident is charged an additional \$2. Registration is limited to eight people, and is open to beginners.

## Rutland rec. seeks performing artist

RUTLAND — The Rutland Recreation and Parks department is seeking talented performing artists for the 1984 summer season.

Performers are needed to perform in the Center St. Alley Park and the Main St. Park during the lunch hour and early evenings. Artists of all nature are wanted (jugglers, folk singers, mime acts, bands, etc.)

To apply please send performing profile to Tad Nunez, program supervisor, Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, 86 Center St., Rutland, Vt. 05701 or call 773-1822.



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## Sports Digest

### Summer Softball Meeting

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be holding an organizational summer softball meeting for men and women Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The meeting is mandatory for anyone wishing to enter a team in the league, and a team representative must be present. Rosters will be given out.

### Midget League Registration

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold its Midget League registration on Saturday, March 31, from 9-11 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The child is not required to attend but a parent must be present in order to sign the release form.

The registration is for any child within the age requirement whether he or she played last year. To be eligible, a child cannot turn 13 before September 1, and must be 10 before that date. Rutland residents alone are eligible.

The registration fee is \$6 is required. If the fee is paid at any other time than registration, a \$2 charge will be added.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent FALL PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION '84-'85

**REGISTRATION:** Thursday, March 22, 7-9 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Rotary Field House, Off North Street  
**FEES:** \$32 for four year olds; \$25 for three year olds  
**AGES:** Must turn 3 or 4 respectively by Jan. 1, 1985

Three Sessions for a period of nine weeks offered:  
September 17 thru November 16  
November 26 thru February 8  
February 25 thru May 3

Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.  
Four-year-olds meet Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:30-11:30 A.M.

A Parent must register child. You may register for 1, 2 or 3 of the nine week sessions. All payments must be made on the evening of registration.

RUTLAND RESIDENTS ONLY!

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## Youth Award Ceremony

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be holding the Youth 5th and 6th Basketball League and Cheerleading Award ceremony on Saturday, March 24 at the Lawrence Recreation Center Gym.

The ceremony will follow the championship game at approximately 2 p.m.

Dave Kinsman, coach of the Division 1 state champion high school team from Mount St. Joseph, will be the guest speaker.

All participants in the 1984 Youth Basketball program, and their parents, are encouraged to attend. Awards and certificates will be handed out.



## Senior Hi-Lights

3-19-84

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center is sponsoring the following activities during the week of March 19-23.

Monday: tax assistance, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; macrame, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: tax assistance, 9-11:30 a.m.; art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; tax assistance, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; "Pink Elephant Theatre" presentation, 1 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; tax assistance, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: cross country skiing, 9:30 a.m.; tax assistance, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; hike to Glen Dam, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

There will be a special presentation of the Pink Elephant Theatre at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. This special presentation uses hand pup-

pets and live music with a sing-along. It is free and open to the public.

There will be a hike to Glen Dam at 10 a.m. Friday from the Post Road with Walter Scott, weather permitting.

The Rutland Recreation Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities provided by the center. People should call 773-1853 at least one day in advance for a ride reservation.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent

### SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES NOW FORMING...

### MANDATORY MEETING — THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 P.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Ctr. for both Men's & Women's Divisions.

Rosters to be given out. One team representative must be present.

## Shamrock Rock This Friday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department invites all Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy students to attend the "Shamrock Dance" at the RHS cafeteria on Friday, March 23, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$4 per person.

The popular band "Mega Force," formerly "Bad Habit," will play at the dance. Tickets are on sale at each high school and will be sold at the door.

The recreation department will sponsor three additional dances, with the sounds of "Joe D's Sound and Light Show." Dances will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center Friday nights on April 27, May 11, and 25 from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$1. Dances are open to all high school students.

## Let's Learn To Clown

Clown seminars sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be offered to adults and teenagers who are interested in the "Art of Clowning."

The seminars will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center beginning Tuesday, March 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Pre-registration is required at the recreation office. Registration fee is \$10 for eight seminars.

Dean Rippon, a veteran professional clown, will conduct the seminars. Rippon is a registered clown with the "Clowns of America" under the name of "Birdo." Rippon's specialties are bird calls and balloon tying.

Topics to be covered are history, mechanics, character development, make-up design, wardrobe, props and presentation. Participants will be actively involved, and will have the opportunity to develop their own clown character. Materials will be provided (except clown costumes).

This program would be beneficial for people who work with children and/or perform for children. The seminars are open to all people who wish to learn about clowning.

## 'Pink Elephant' Performance

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center in cooperation with the Rutland Free Library will present "Pink Elephant Theatre" at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

The Pink Elephant Theatre uses a cast of colorful hand puppets and live music with a sing-a-long to entertain and amaze the audience with astounding magical effects

Everyone is invited to come and participate and be thoroughly entertained. The free program is made possible through a grant from the Vermont Council on the Arts and Humanities.

## Senior Center Hikes Slated

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor two very easy hikes during March.

The first will be approximately two miles, from Post Road to Glen Dam. The date is Friday, March 23.

The second will leave from Giorgetti Park and proceed to Rocky Pond and Muddy Pond at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 30.

The March 23 hike to Glen Dam will meet at the Rutland Senior Center and transportation will be provided to the Post Road. Hikers should meet at 10 a.m. at the center.

The second hike will meet at 10 a.m. at Giorgetti Park.

Walter Scott, an active participant of the center and a member of the Green Mountain Hiking Club and a forest ranger during the summer, will lead the hikes.

It is suggested that hikers bring a light snack if desired, and wear warm clothes and sturdy footwear.

People may sign up for either hike. There is no charge. Hikers should register in person at the Senior Center office by Tuesday, March 20.

People can call 773-1853 for more information.

## Photo Identities Are Sought

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Rutland Historical Society will hold an open meeting at 7 p.m. on March 29 at the Rutland Senior Center on Deer Street.

The Historical Society recently acquired a large number of pictures of Rutland that cannot be identified, as yet.

People who remember Rutland during the '30s, '40s or '50s are asked to come and help out.

There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

## Ideas Sought For Programs

The Rutland Recreation Department is now in the process of putting together its summer program.

The department would like to encourage anyone who has an idea or suggestion concerning the type of program they would like to see the department sponsor to contact the program supervisor after 1 p.m. weekdays at the recreation department office.

## Softball Organizational Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for the Rutland Recreation Department's men's morning softball league Monday, March 26, at the Lawrence Recreation Center beginning at 10 a.m.

Anyone wishing to have a team in the league should have a representative present. Rosters will be handed out.



# For The Love Of Rugby

3/25 In Rutland, It's The New Game In Town

By BOB FREDETTE

RUTLAND — It got Greg MacLeod. It got Mike Bissonette. It got Tad Nunez, too. And Gerry Murdoch, who won't be able to play out his fascination in the same capacity as the others, will stick around and lend a hand.

What the four have in common is a hard-core love affair with rugby. At one time or another, they were all were bitten by a bug they say transmits an incurable disease. They can't shake it, so they're trying to spread it.

They are a portion of the nucleus of enthusiasts forming a rugby club in Rutland under the sponsorship of the Rutland Recreation Department.

An organizational meeting attracted over 30 people, so Tad Nunez, RRD program supervisor, has scheduled instructional scrimmages for the spring (beginning April 24) in hope that the club will play on eight or 10 dates in the fall.

Nunez, MacLeod and Bissonette were first attracted to rugby during college and have gone on to play in different capacities. The game came as a matter of tradition to Murdoch, who played while growing up in Ireland.

They share the opinion that the city is ready to support a club. Three years ago, locals formed a side (15 players) that participated in a scrimmage at Monsignor Connor Park.

They believe the only experience necessary for a prospective player is his first.

"All you have to do is get someone to play just once ... and they're hooked," said MacLeod, who was introduced to rugby at Washington & Lee. He developed his skills under Europeans and went on to play a year with the Swedish National side.

"This is one of the fastest growing sports in the country ... much more established than most people know."

The game has seen a boom in numbers playing since the mid-1960s, when a handful of clubs existed in the United States. As of 1976, the country was dotted with over 700 clubs.

Presently, there are a half-dozen or so clubs in Vermont, with Burlington and Waitsfield the state's rugby strongholds.

"We're really looking for kids who have played

American football. That would be a tremendous basis," said Murdoch, whose playing days are behind him a bit. Yet, his enthusiasm prompted him to volunteer as a coach and trainer.

"If you get someone who can catch and run, you can turn a football player into a rugby player in one or two weeks," he said.

Although rugby is regarded as a game of brutish tactics, that a high rate of debilitating injuries — bumps, scrapes and bruises are of course routine — occur is a common misconception.

Despite the absence of pads, rugby rates well below football in the percentage of players suffering a debilitating injury during the course of a season. This is due partially to the fitness required to play (substitutions are limited to two per 40-minute half).

Ironically, some of the unaltered techniques brought to the pitch by football players are responsible for a good number of the wounds inflicted in American rugby.

Rugby requires finesse, timing, passing and kicking, and prohibits blocking, obstruction and unnecessary roughness — "It's a game of containment," said MacLeod. Among its traditional attractions are fraternity, comradery, and sportsmanship. It was developed as a gentleman's pastime.

"Rugby, as a social game, fits into the mainstream of things," says Nunez. "We could form a nice little (Vermont) triangle with a club here."

MacLeod has numerous examples to back the transplantation of the European rugby spirit to the United States.

"Teams don't go their separate ways after a game, they get together," he said. "You'll be having a beer with someone and tell them, 'That was quite a hit you put on me on that play,' and two hours later you'll be saying he's the greatest guy in the world. It happens all the time."

The club will accept and give playing time to anyone who shows for practices, which are currently held indoors Sundays at the Lawrence Center. Practices will become more frequent in the near future, but the club's chief proponents don't expect anyone will mind investing more time ... not after the bug bites.

"It's not a fad," says Nunez. "We say new to Rutland. The word new is old. It's here."



## 3/28 Senior Citizen Skiing

Among the many activities offered by the Rutland Senior Citizen Center one which many of us have enjoyed is cross-country skiing. Each Friday for the past four years we have been guests of Mountain Meadows Cross Country Ski Center. For some of us, it was our first time on skis. It has opened up to us a whole new way of enjoying our leisure time.

All of us have reaped many benefits from skiing at Mountain Meadows. We have made new friends, developed new skills, and found new challenges in our "Golden Years."

We thank John Cioffredi, director of our Rutland Parks and Recreation Department, Dorothy Paul, program director of the Rutland Senior Citizen Center and Jeff Pratt, driver-coordinator, for their cooperation in offering us this program.

We also extend a very special "thank-you" to John Tidd, director of Mountain Meadows Ski Center and all his capable staff for making our Friday sessions at Mountain Meadows so enjoyable. In addition, we wish to thank Jo-Ann and Bill Stevens, operators of the lodge, for the gracious and generous hospitality they have extended to us every Friday.

MRS. DORIS G. WHITE

(For all the Rutland "Silver Eagles")  
Mendon

## PERFORMING ARTISTS WANTED

- \* Musicians
- \* Bands
- \* Dancers
- \* Jugglers
- \* Mime Acts
- \* Singers



- Local talented artists wanted for the 1984 summer season.
- Perform in Center St. Alley Park and Main St. Park during lunch hour and early evenings.

TO APPLY: Send resume to Tad Nunez, Program Dir., Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept., Box 791, Rutland, Vt. 05701.

Auditions will be arranged. 3/21





(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Swing Over Muddy Water

Finally, some weather for real springtime activities. And those activities usually involve avoiding puddles and mud. Valerie Doty, 8, (right) and Heather Mason, 9, both of Rutland, enjoyed the sunshine Wednesday in Monsignor Connor Park.

## Rugby Practices 3/31

The Rutland Area Rugby Football Club will be holding practices Sunday at the Lawrence Center beginning at 1 p.m.

Additional weekday practices will be announced this Sunday.

New and veteran players are welcome to attend practices and join the club. For further information about the game and how to join, contact Tad Nunez at the Recreation & Parks Department at 773-1822.

## Rutland Midget League Tryouts Set 4/4

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold its Midget League tryouts Saturday, April 7 at Giorgetti Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. for all students who have registered for the program, and who were not on a Midget League team last year.

The program is for students are 10 years old before Sept. 1, and are not 13 years old before Sept. 1. A pre-registration was held Saturday, March 31. Parents

who missed this are asked to register in the Recreation Department office this week between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and noon, and between 1 and 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$8.

The Saturday tryout is a must for all those who wish to play, and will be held rain or shine. Students trying out must be pre-registered, and the program is open to city residents only.

## Quilling Course Is Offered 3/29

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a six-week course in the traditional art of quilling beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, April 6, at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

The charge for the course will be \$12, payable at the

time of registration.

Lana Bates of Rutland will be the instructor.

People interested in participating in the course may register in person from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday at the senior center office. Enrollment is limited.

## Art Course Is Offered 3/31

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a ten-week course in oils, acrylics or water colors beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Senior Center on Deer Street.

The charge for the course will be \$10, payable at the

time of registration.

Arthur Brown, a member of the Chaffee Art Gallery, will be the instructor.

Anyone interested in participating may register from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Senior Center.

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## Picture Identification

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department and the Rutland Historical Society co-sponsored program "Picture Identification of Old Rutland" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Senior Center on Deer Street. This program was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 29, but because of severe weather it was postponed until Thursday.

## Senior Citizens 4-9

The Rutland Council of Senior Citizens will meet April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Deer Street Center. A social will follow a program by the Mendon Community Choir.



# **Gym classes for kindergarten age children** 4/5/84

RUTLAND — The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be offering Gym Classes for Children ages 3 to 5 years old. The first class begins Saturday, April 7th from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The fee for the eight week course is \$10. Pre-registration is required at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The Recreation Dept. office is open Monday-Friday 8:30 to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend all classes.

Dean Rippon, the resident Physical Education and Gymnastic instructor, will be instructing the course. Children will learn to tumble, jump, leap, and various other active body control skill developments. Group play games will also be introduced. To make the program a success, all parents should plan to attend the classes.

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# **Gym Classes Set At Rec Center** 4/6/84

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering gym classes for children ages 3-5.

The first class begins from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The fee for the eight-week course is \$10. Pre-registration is required at the recreation center.

The recreation office is open from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Parents are encouraged to attend all classes. Dean Rippon, resident physical education and gymnastic instructor, will be instructing the course.

# **Golf League** 4-12 **For Seniors**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. for the Senior Golf League.

The Golf League is open to persons 50 and over who have played before.

The league is entering its seventh year and has grown dramatically. We strongly suggest that interested persons attend the organizational meeting.

League play may begin in May. For further information call 773-1853.

# **Summer Basketball League Meeting**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting for its

summer open adult basketball league on Wednesday evening, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the

Lawrence Recreation Center.

Those who plan to enter a team must have a representative present at the meeting. Rosters will be distributed at that time. Mickey Caliguiri will conduct the meeting. 4-10-84

# **Tax Assistance For Seniors** 4-12

People who are aged 60 and older and who need help with their income tax forms can call the Rutland Senior Citizen Center at 773-1853.

Trained volunteers will provide free tax assistance that meets the needs of older people. People can find out about such items as the sale of a home, the proper repor-

ting of pension income, tax credit for the elderly and estimated tax for individuals.

These volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service in cooperation with the American Association of Retired People (AARP) and the National Retired Teachers Association (NRTA).

# **Morning League Softball Rosters Due**

The Rutland Recreation Department will collect money and rosters for the Morning Softball League Friday, April 13 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

Any teams that have signed that do not turn in rosters Friday morning will be dropped from the league, according to A. Manieri, commissioner of the league. 4-12

# **Midget League Registrations Accepted**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is accepting Midget League registrations from new players.

Registration is on-going at the Lawrence Recreation center from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$8.

There will be a second try out Monday, April 16 at the Lawrence Recreation Center beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Eligible players must live in Rutland. They must be 10 years old before Sept. 1 and may not turn 13 before Sept. 1. 4-10-84

# **CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed Bids are invited for the following:

**48 DOZEN WILSON A-9063 RF ASA STAMPED SOFTBALLS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.**

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 1984.

Bids received later than the time and date stated will not be opened. Information regarding specifications for the above item may be obtained from: John Cioffredi, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks, 773-1822.

The City of Rutland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or in the best interests of the City, accept portions of a bid.

Mail or deliver sealed bids to the Office of City Clerk, City Hall, 1 Strongs Avenue, Rutland, Vermont 05701.

Please mark the outside of your sealed bid envelope with the words:

**BID — SOFTBALLS**

Rosemary F. Finley, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent 4-10-84



## 4-16-84 Parks Department Easter Schedule

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will have a variety of Easter vacation activities at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The gym and game room will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Elementary aged children are invited to an open gym and game room during the morning. Afternoon and evening hours are gym and game times for adults and teens.

**Egg Decorations:** Children ages 5 to 8 are invited to participate in decorating their own Easter eggs. Children will learn to blow eggs and decorate the eggs. Children should bring their two eggs.

The Egg Decoration workshop will be held Thursday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The program is free. Parents are encouraged to pre-register at the recreation department.

**"Karate Extra":** Intermediate level karate enthusiasts may attend two martial arts workshops on Monday, April 16, and Tuesday, April 17, from 1 to 2 p.m. The program is free. Learn additional methods of the fine art of karate. Jon Bottoms will be conducting the workshops.

Boys and girls ages 5 to 10 are invited to participate in acrobatics, tumbling and gymnastic floor exercises. Learn the basic steps to these activities. Dean Rippon will conduct the classes. Classes meet on Tuesday, April 17, Wednesday, April 18, and Thursday, April 19, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Parents are asked to preregister at the Lawrence Recreation Center and sign the release forms.

## Dog Obedience Course Offered

A dog obedience course will be held at Giorgetti Park sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Classes begin Tuesday, April 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. and will run for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings. Registration will be held on the first night. The fee is \$20. There are no refunds.

Dogs must be at least five months old and fully inoculated.

## Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place the week of April 16-20 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center:

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; egg decorating, 10:30 a.m.; final day for tax assistance, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; macrame, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, cards and sewing, 1 p.m.; golf league organizational meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday: plant care workshop, 10:30 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; bowling at the Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; Easter egg hunt, 11:15 a.m.; film, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; drawing for jelly-bean contest (all in good fun).

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; no quilling or foot care today. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. because of the Good Friday closing.

People are asked to bring their own eggs for the egg-decorating class at 10:30 a.m. Monday. People are also reminded to submit their name for the jelly-bean contest. The prize will be jelly beans, of course.

Beth Kaufman will conduct the plant care workshop at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. There will be no charge.

The Rutland Recreation Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People can call 773-1853 for a ride reservation.

### POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

## NOTICE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

In accordance with the rules of the Vermont Republican State Committee, and with Title 17, Chapter 13 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, I hereby call for a caucus of the legal voters of the Republican Party of the State of Vermont on Tuesday, April 24, 1984, at a time and place to be designated in each Town or City, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Vermont Republican State Convention to be held in Montpelier, Vermont, on May 19, 1984.

George S. Coy, Chairman  
Vermont Republican State Committee

Town: Rutland City  
Time: 7:30 P.M., April 24; Place:  
Lawrence Recreation Center,  
86 Center Street, Rutland, VT  
By: /s/ Robert A. Stafford, V. Chrm.

## Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of April 23-27 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center:

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; macrame, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; cards, 1 p.m.; pool tournament begins, 1:15 p.m.; Rutland Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; bowling at Bowlerama, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; quilling, 10 a.m.; foot care, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: annual bowling banquet at Moose Club, 6 p.m.

The pool tournament for men and women will begin at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday. The tournament will take place on Tuesday afternoons. The tournament will be double elimination. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's van is available to transport city residents to activities sponsored by the center. People are asked to call at least one day in advance for a ride reservation. The number to call is 773-1853.

People should call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

## Tennis Instructor at the Rutland Rec

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is now accepting applications for a head tennis instructor for the 1984 summer season.

Candidates should have a background in teaching and supervising tennis lessons. The head instructor will be responsible for developing and implementing lessons for all levels and ages.

To apply, contact Fredi, superintendent of tennis, at the Rutland and Parks Department St., in Rutland, or call

## Rutland Teens Get Footloose

The first of three spring teenage dances sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be held Friday, April 27, from 8-11 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The music will be provided by Joe D's Sound and Light Show. Joe Dicton has a well established professional disc jockey service, according to Tad Nunez, program director.

The dances are open to city teenagers attending RHS and MSJ. The admission fee is \$1 per person. The dances will be well supervised by the recreation staff. Two additional dances will be held on Friday evenings, May 11 and 25.



## Parties Caucus Tuesday in City

City residents must choose sides Tuesday if they are to attend a party caucus.

The Republicans will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the city's Lawrence Recreation Center atop Center Street Hill. The Democrats will meet at the same time but at Mount St. Joseph Academy.

The purpose of the caucuses is to choose delegates to attend the state conventions next month. Delegates will then be chosen to attend the national convention of each party.



## Man Sought For Lewd Act

Rutland City police issued a composite drawing late Friday night of a man who they said engaged in lewd and lascivious conduct with an 8-year-old girl in Giorgetti Park at about 5 p.m. Friday.

Working from the girl's description, police said the suspect was approximately 50 years old, wore a green outfit and had grey hair and a stubbly beard. The girl reported the act to her parents, who immediately notified police.

No further details were available Friday. Police said anyone with information should call 773-1816. A police spokesman advised parents to "keep an eye on their children."

## "Let's Go To The Circus" Ringling Barnum Brothers And Bailey Circus 4/17

The Rutland Recreation and Parks invite the whole family to see and enjoy the "greatest show on earth", the Ringling Barnum Bros. and Bailey Circus. The bus trip will be Wednesday, May 23 to the Glenn Falls Civic Center. The circus performance will be held at 8 p.m. The bus will depart from the Vermont Transit terminal at 6:15 p.m. and arrive back at the terminal approximately 12 midnight. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The fee for the bus and performance is \$13.00 per person payable at the time of registration. Enrollment is limited to 45 people. Registration is on a first come - first served basis. Registration must be completed by Friday, April 20 at the Lawrence Recreation Center at 86 Center St. or the Senior Center on Deer St. Register in person, since no reservations will be accepted over the phone.

The following activities will take place during the week of April 30- May 4 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Monday: yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; macrame, 1 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; Inter-generational Spelling Contest with Castleton Elementary Grade School, 1 p.m.; public invited: cards 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.

Wednesday: speakers program, Conserving Energy, Money Bag program, Mary Ellen Huntton, 12:30 p.m., open to the public; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; pool tournament, 1:15 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; Rusty tennis players clinic, 5:30 p.m. at White's Park, pre-registration required; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; films, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; slide presentation, Green Mountain senior games, 7 p.m.

Friday: piano, 10 a.m.; quilting, 10 a.m.; tennis clinic and play, White's Park with Linda Crawford, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: health fair, Vo-tech school, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the Inter-generational Spelling Contest with the Castleton Elementary School sixth grade at 1 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center. Everyone is asked to help celebrate Older Americans Month.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department senior center will sponsor a pool tournament

beginning at 1:15 p.m. on May 2. Anyone 50 and older who knows how to play is eligible. Tournament games will be played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

People interested in registering for the tennis clinic(s) may do so in person at the Lawrence Recreation Office at 86 Center St., or the Senior Center Office located on Deer Street.

Rutland City residents may make ride reservations one day in advance by calling 773-1853, for activities and programs sponsored by the center.

The Title III Nutrition meal is served daily at noon at the center. People should call 773-1033 before 2 p.m. at least one day in advance for a meal reservation.

People can call 773-1853 for further information about senior center programs.

## Summer Soccer Camp Is Scheduled 4/30

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold a summer "Soccer Camp" at Southeast School from Aug. 6-11 under the direction of Rich Alberti.

Division I, for ages 7-12, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Division II, for ages 13-17, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ages for the two divisions may be combined, depending upon the number of participants signing

up for each age level.

The camp fee is \$20 for the first child, in the family, and \$15 for each additional child. Areas that will be covered include stretching, warm up, conditioning, ball handling and ball gymnastics, individual skill development, small field games and fun field games.

Registration is going on now at the recreation office.

## Rugby Game 4/28

The Rutland Area Rugby Football Club will host its first game of the season Sunday, April 29 at the College of Saint Joseph the Provider at 1 p.m.

The Rutland Club will be playing a club from Dartmouth College, providing a good opportunity for the public to view an exciting activity and learn about the unique game of rugby.

New members are always welcome to join the club. In the Rutland Area Rugby Football Club held their ground against a well-disciplined team from Dartmouth College.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department needs additional youth baseball coaches for the 1984 Midget Baseball League season.

Both the Rutland Herald and the Moose teams need coaches. The season starts in May and

## Rugby Team Fares Well in Opener

During its first game Sunday, Rutland was well represented during the first match with 20 players. Among the athletes on the team, 11 had never played the game.

The rugby match is made up of three, 20-minute quarters. Dartmouth scored a "try," for four

ends in June. The players are aged 10- to 13-years-old. Games are played in the evening on weekdays.

Those interested in coaching are asked to contact the recreation department office at 773-1822.

New players are always welcome to join the club. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the College of St. Joseph the Provider. Anyone interested in playing should contact the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at 773-1822.

## Midget Baseball Age Limit Extended

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has extended the age eligibility for the 1984 Midget Baseball season.

Children who are 13-years-old before Jan. 1, 1985 are eligible to play in the 1984 Midget Baseball season. Anyone who was born in

the year 1971 is eligible.

Registration must be completed by Wednesday, April 25 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The Recreation office is open from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The registration fee is \$6.

## Mitey Mites Registration Is Scheduled 4/23

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces that registration for Mitey Mites will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 5 at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

A participating child must turn seven by Jan. 1, 1985, and may not turn 10 before Sept. 1, 1984 to be eligible for the program.

This program is for city residents only, and is designed to instruct and educate the child in the fundamentals of baseball and sportsmanship.

A parent is required to be present for registration. It is not necessary for the child to attend registration. The registration fee is \$5. Early registration will not be held. The late fee is \$7.





## Plea to A Pup

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Eight-year-old Valerie Doty tries to talk her dog Gigi into jumping from a platform at Msgr. Connor Park. Gigi wouldn't take the

bait and needed help getting back on the ground.

## Softball Meeting Set for Wednesday

A mandatory meeting for all softball team representatives will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

The agenda will include distribution of schedules, election of R.A.S.A. officers for the upcoming year and collection of funds from the sale of tickets for prize drawings.

## Gymnastic Camp Set for Summer

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a session of "Gymnastic Camp" this summer under the direction of Dean Rippon.

The camp will be held from June 18-29. Session I, for intermediate and advanced students, will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Session II, for begin-

ner and intermediate students, will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The camp fee is \$25 for Rutland residents. The camp, which is open to children grade one and older, will be held at the Rutland High School gymnasium. Registration is going on now at the recreation office.

## Basketball Camp Summer Sessions

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer two sessions of "Basketball Camp" this year.

Session I will be for boys grade five through senior high school during the week of June 18. The camp fee is \$35 for city residents. Session II will be for girls grade five through senior high school on July 2-6. The camp fee is \$30 for city residents.

The camp hours for both ses-

sions are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; the camp will be held at Giorgetti Park under the direction of Dave Kinsman.

Emphasis will be on teaching proper basketball fundamentals, as well as development of a positive attitude toward athletic competition.

Registration at the recreation department office is going on now. A limited number will be accepted.

## Senior Center Hosts Programs

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center hosted an Inter-generational Spelling Contest Tuesday to kick off Older Americans Month.

The contest was a rematch between the Castleton Elementary School's sixth grade and the team from the Rutland Senior Center. The Castleton team recently competed in local and regional contests with other area schools, while the senior team has competed with the Crossroads contest and other centers.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a noontime speaker on Wednesday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mary Ellen Huntoon of Central Ver-

mont Public Service Corp. The topic will be "Conserving Energy, The Money Bag Program." The program is free and open to the public.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will sponsor a slide presentation on Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Rutland Senior Center, showing slides of the First Annual Senior Games held at Green Mountain College in September 1983.

Many of the slides are of people in the Rutland area who participated in the games. Why not come and see what went on at the first games and whom you may know that participated.

The program is open to the public.

## Knights Win, 4-0

Greg Wolyneec and Brett Stickney combined on a one-batter as the Knights of Columbus blanked the Elks, 4-0 in Midget League play. Losing pitcher David Hamel had the Elks' only hit. Sven Joyhnson, Chris Jensen and John Janoski stroked the Knights three hits.

## Tricel Keys WHWB

Pitcher Jody Tricel propelled WHWB to an 8-2 win over Rutland Fuel Thursday in Midget League action with a complete-game, four-hit victory and a pair of hits.

Tricel went the distance, striking out 15. Tricel and Keith Davis paced the winners with two hits apiece.

## Hoops

The Rutland Recreation Parks Department announces that the Giorgetti complex will be open for basketball free play beginning Monday, May 14, from 9 to 6 p.m. The indoor courts will be open for three weeks.

## Rutland Seniors Plan to Hike

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor the first in a series of hikes planned for the spring and summer.

Walter Scott will lead a group on the Long Trail in East Clarendon. This is considered an easy three-mile hike. Persons interested are asked to register in the Senior Center office in person. There is no charge, and the van will leave from the center at 10:30 a.m. Bring a light lunch and wear good hiking shoes.



## Morning Softball League Meeting

meeting for all morning softball teams will be held Monday, Tuesday at the Rutland Recreation Center. League rules will be passed out in

## Rugby Club Battles to Close Loss

The Rutland Area Rugby Football Club, sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department, played its second match Saturday, May 5 against a team from the Dartmouth Old. Rutland scored on its first try for extra points for six points. The match ended 19-6 in favor of the Rutland team.

## Annual Frank Crowley Road Race

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will hold the annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race Sunday, June 3 beginning at 1 p.m.

Entry forms for the race, which runs from Proctor to Rutland, are available at the Recreation office at 86 Center Street. Registration office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The entry fee is \$4 before the day of the race and \$5 the day of the race. The divisions for men and women are: super master, ages 50 and up; master for

the meeting.

Beginning next week, the commissioner's office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. for any business.

into the second half, when the Old Boys squeezed in a try and missed the extra point kick, ending the close game at 13-6.

The Rutland team will play its third match against the Mad River Rugby Club Saturday, May 19 in Waitsfield. For more information about the game and how to join the club, call Tad Nunez at the Recreation Department.

## Teens Will Dance To Joe D's Sounds

All Rutland junior and senior high school students are invited to attend the "Teen Dance" Friday, May 11, at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The dance begins at 8 p.m. The admission fee is \$1 per person.

Music will be provided by Joe D's Sound and Light Show. This event is sponsored by the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

## Seniors Learn Aerobic Exercise

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a six-week exercise class in aerobics for women 50 years old and over beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Linda Crawford will be the instructor. The class will be \$10 for the six weeks. The course is popular and is designed to help you get in shape and stay in shape.

Register in person at the Senior Center located off Deer Street.

## Adult Softball Association Tickets

All Rutland Adult Softball Association tickets must be dropped off at the Center Street Saloon on Saturday, May 12 between

the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The first drawing will be held Monday, May 14.

## Win Tilley Calls Square Dance

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will sponsor a series of four square dances during the month of May.

Win Tilley, a veteran Vermont caller will be leading people in old time, traditional square dancing. The events are open to people 50 and over who enjoy square dancing.

Join us on the following dates: Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m.; Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m.; Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m.; Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m.

## Lions Claw Elks

Jeff Sanderson struck out 12 while allowing just one hit in pitching the Lions over the Elks, 21-2 in Little League action. Robby Gaiko led the Lions with four hits, while Jeff Parker, Sanderson, Dave Anagnos and T.J. Sabotka each rapped three. Bob Smith's double was the Elks' only hit. Jeff Routhary took the loss.

## Eagles Win, 11-7

Aaron Paul picked up the win and Greg Fenton, Stephan Sargent and Dan Robertson stroked key hits as the Eagles topped Howard Bank, 11-7 in city Little League action Wednesday night.

## CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are invited for the following electrical work:

- Center Street Alley - repair or replacement of motor starters, etc., for pump house.
- Msgr. Connor Park - installation of new 300A pole mounted service entrance.

Specifications for the above items may be obtained from: John Cioffredi, Superintendent of Recreation, Lawrence Recreation Center, Center Street, Rutland, Vt.

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk until 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 28, 1984. The City of Rutland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or in the best interests of the City, accept portions of a bid.

Mail or deliver bids to the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1 Strong Avenue, Rutland, Vermont 05701. Please mark the outside of your bid envelope: "BID-ELECTRICAL."

Rosemary F. Finley  
City Clerk.

## Girls Summer Softball in Rutland

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a girls summer softball program beginning the week of June 18.

The program is open to girls in grades five through eight. Registration is currently being held at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m. There is no charge.

The program will take place at Msgr. Connor Park from 1-3 p.m. Girls in grades five and six will attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 19. Girls in grades seven and eight will attend Mondays and Wednesdays beginning June 18.

Teams will be established after the first week of practice. The program will be conducted by Peggy Moore.

## Giorgetti to Open for Basketball

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced that the Giorgetti complex will be open for basketball free play

from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Monday, May 14.

The indoor courts will be open for three weeks.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League	
Tuesday's Results	
Morning League	
Demons 24, Rutland Herald 9	
Owls 16, Matrimonals 4	
Women's B League	
Ronnie's 13, C.J.'s 11	
Corner Pocket 8, Jilly's 5	
Men's B League	
K.C.'s Back Home 2	
ACW's Best King 4	
Men's C League	
Palm's 8, Ronnie's 5	
Men's D League	
Tammah's 22, Munster 7	
Wednesday's Games	
Morning - Paco's vs. Katzenhammer (9 a.m. - NS)	
Women's A - Hospital vs. Bills (4:30 - NS)	
Women's B - Martin's vs. Vailancourt's (4:30 - MN)	
Men's A - Kelly's vs. Michaelsen's (4:30 - G)	
Men's B - Smith's vs. Saxon (4:30 - NS)	
Men's C - Tammah's vs. Smith C (7:45 - R)	
Men's D - Legion vs. Michaelsen's (7:45 - R)	



# RUTLAND SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Thursday's Results  
Morning League  
Noble Ladies 12, Carro's 10  
Women's A League  
Dodgers 12, Michelangelo 10  
Women's B League  
Sweeney Todd's 21, Center St. Saloon 5  
Men's A League  
Cards 2, Sensible Shoes 9  
Men's B League  
L.C.P. Carey's 4  
Men's C League  
Palms 8, Lencos 6  
Men's D League  
Feds 9, Hospital 4  
Friday's Games  
Morning - Corcoran's vs. Sirion Saloon (9 a.m., MS)  
Morning - Metromail vs. Katzenjammer (9 a.m., MN)  
Women's A - 7 Up vs. Back Home (10:30, WE)  
Men's B - Dart Mart vs. Wilson Castle (10:30, G)  
Men's C - Thomas vs. Vailcourt's (10:30, MN)  
Men's D - Pico vs. Spirits (10:30, MS)  
Men's D - Miss Fitts vs. Murphy's (12:45, R)  
Men's D - Baker vs. Wok (12:50, R)

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Friday Results  
Morning  
Sirion 17 Corcoran 4  
Metromail 9 Katzenjammer 4  
Seven Up 7 Back Home 6  
Wilson Castle 7 Dart Mart 3  
Vailcourt's 8 Thomas 7  
Pico 7 Spirits 9  
Men's D  
Murphy's 7 Miss Fitts 3  
Baker's 23 Wok 5  
Sunday Makeup Games  
11:5 to 3:30 a.m. - Mr. T vs O'Raine  
1:5 to 3:30 p.m. - Murphy's vs M.P. Drywall

## Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place during the week of May 21-25 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

Monday: golf league, 7:30 a.m. at RRC; yoga, piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, sewing, cards, 1 p.m.; Open House Week, 1:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday: exercise, 9 a.m.; Golden Age party, 1:30 p.m.; Open House Week, 1:30-4 p.m.

Thursday: crewel, 10 a.m.; film, 12:30 p.m.; Open House Week, 1:30-4 p.m.; square dancing, 7 p.m.

Friday: piano, quilling, tennis at White's Court, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

In celebration of Older Americans Month, the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department's Senior Center will host Open House Week. The week will begin Tuesday, May 22, and will continue Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24. Many items will be on display. The hours each day will be 1:30-4 p.m.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

John W. Cioffredi, Superintendent — John "Tad" Nunez, Program Director

# 1984 SUMMER PROGRAMS

CAMPS	GRADES/AGES	TIME	DATES	FEE	REGISTRATION
GYMNASTICS	6-High School	Session 1 Int./Adv. 9-11:30am Session 11 Beg./Int. 12:30-3pm	June 18-29	\$25	By June 11
TRACK	6-9 10-12 13-14	9:30-10:30am 11:00-Noon 12:30-1:30pm	July 9-20	\$15	By July 3
BASKETBALL	GR. 5-High School	9:00-3:30pm	Boys: June 18-22 Girls: July 2-6	\$35 \$30	By June 8 By June 8
SOCCER	7-12 13-17	8:30-10:30am 11:00-2:00pm	Aug. 6-11	\$20 (2nd child \$15)	On-going
OUTDOOR ADV. DAY CAMP	GR. 7-9 GR. 5-6 GR. 5-9 GR. 3-4	9:00-3:00pm 9:00-3:00pm 9:00-3:00pm 9:00-3:00pm	June 18-22 June 25-29 July 2,3,5,&6 July 9-13	\$15 \$15 \$13 \$15	By June 1 By June 1 By June 1 By June 1
PINE HILL DAY CAMP	GR. 1 GR. 2-8	9-Noon 9-3pm	Session 1 July 16-27 Session 11 July 30-Aug. 10	\$8 \$8	Wk. of June 4 Wk. of June 4
ACTIVITIES					
PLAYGROUNDS	6 and over (5 Playground Sites: NE, SE, Rotary, Giorgetti, & MSGR Connors)	9-Noon	OPEN June 18 CLOSE July 13	FREE June 18/on-going	
CREATIVE PLAYGROUND (4yr by 1st day/Cannot turn 6 by last day)	4-5	9:30-11:30	Session 1 June 18-July 6 Session 11 July 16-Aug. 3	\$10 Wk. of May 21 \$10 Wk. of May 21	
MULTIMEDIA THEATRE	13-15	9:00-11:00 am (Mon, Tues, & Wed)	July 23-Aug. 8	\$10	By July 20
FISHING DERBY	5-13	9:00-Noon	June 23	FREE Day of event	
CAVING ...	GR. 5-9	9:00-3:00pm	Session 1 July 18-Aug. 8	\$15	By June 27
ROCK CLIMBING & RAPPELING		(Wednesdays)	Session 11 July 20-Aug. 10	\$15	By June 27
OVERNIGHT HIKES	GR. 6-8 GR. 8-11	10am 8:15am	July 19-20 Aug. 1-3	\$15 \$20	By July 11 By July 20
SPORTS EVENTS					
GIRLS SOFTBALL	GR. 5-6 GR. 7-8	1:00-3:00pm 1:00-3:00pm	June 19-July 12 June 18-July 11	FREE FREE	On-going On-going
TWILIGHT TRACK MEETS	All ages (Events to be announced weekly)	6:30pm	July 10 on-going	FREE	Tue. nights
CITY OLYMPICS	6-14	6:30pm OLYMPIC DAY June 30 (Time to be announced)	Preliminaries June 26,27,28,&29	FREE	By June 22
TENNIS LESSONS	8-11 11-13 14 & over	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am (ADULTS to be announced)	June 25-Aug. 3	\$8	June 16 at Rotary
FRANK CROWLEY OPEN MEMORIAL RACE		1:00pm	June 3	\$4-pre/ \$5race day	On-going

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ALL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER PLEASE CONSULT THE NEW 1984 SUMMER PROGRAM FLYER.

SPECIAL EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: "Lunch with Music" in Center St. Alley — "Seven to Sunset Concerts" in Main St. Park — A Family Show July 21 in Center St. Park — Family Day at the Senior Center — Vt. Symphony Summer Pops Concert July 14 at Giorgetti Park.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Sunday's Results  
Men's C League  
O'Raine 17, Mr. T Builders 5  
Men's D League  
M.P. Drywall 16, Murphy's 4  
5/21

Monday, May 21  
Morning League—Carris Reels vs. Metromail (MS, 9 a.m.)  
Women's B League—Maggos vs. Korner Pocket (G, 4:30 p.m.)  
Women's B League—C.J.'s vs. Marie Bank (NE, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's B League—Tammany's vs. Beer King (R, 9 p.m.)  
Men's D League—Tammany's vs. Michaelangelo's (MN, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D League—Mintzer's vs. Legion (MS, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D League—Baker's vs. Drywall (R, 7:45 p.m.)

## Registration Set For Playgrounds 5/21

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department announces that the 1984 summer creative playground registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. the week of May 21 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. Parents may register for one or two sessions. The sessions are June 18 to July 6 and July 16 to Aug. 3. Registration fee per session is \$15.

The program is open to children ages 4 and 5. A child must be 4 by the first day and may not turn 6 before the end of the first or second sessions, respectively.

The playground will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at the Madison Street Mini Park. This program is open to Rutland City residents only.

The Rutland Area Rugby Football Club lost its final game Saturday against the well-established Mad River Rugby Club by a score of 11-0.

The Rutland club held its own during the match, which was played in a downpour. With a

solid club, Rutland should be a contender during the 1984 fall season.

New members are welcome to join the club. Rutland will begin summer practices in August for the fall season. To join, call the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department at 773-1822.

## Senior League Baseball Program 5/24

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold registration on Saturday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for students interested in the Senior League Baseball Program, which will be conducted under the supervision of Joe Teta.

To be eligible, students must not turn 18 before Dec. 31, 1984, and must have turned 13 by Jan. 1, 1984.

Students that played on a team last year must register again this year. The registration fee is \$5 the day of registration and \$7 at any other time. A parent must register with the student.

Registration will be held at the Lawrence Recreation Center, Rutland High School, Rutland Junior High School, Christ the King School Junior High and Mount St. Joseph Academy.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Monday's Results  
Morning League  
Demons 12, Katzenjammer 1  
Women's A League  
Jonathan Berry's 3, Bill's 3  
Women's B League  
Sweeney Todd 14, Fast Albers 7  
Kelly's 11, Ronnie's 3  
Men's A League  
ACW's LLC 7  
Men's C League  
Mister T 12, Thomas 3  
Men's D League  
Feds 5, Michaelangelo's 1

Wednesday, May 23  
Morning League—Rutland Herald vs. Corcoran's (MS, 9 a.m.)  
Women's A League—Hospital vs. Michaelangelo's (NE, 4:30 p.m.)  
Women's B League—Spirits vs. Jilly's (G, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's A League—Sensible Shoe vs. Maggos's (MS, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's B League—Dart Mart vs. Center St. Saloon (R, 9 p.m.)  
Men's C League—Pico vs. Lenco (MN, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D League—O'Raine vs. Vailancourt (R, 7:45 p.m.)

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Morning League  
Owls 10, Noble Lads 3  
Demons 11, Carris Reels 2  
Vailancourt's 14, Center Street Saloon 7  
Men's B League  
Step's 12, Back Home Cafe 1  
Wilson Castle 7, Brooksides 3  
Vailancourt's 15, Tammany's 5  
Spirits 7, Ronnie's 2  
Men's D League  
WKA 10, Minit 8

## Rotary Wins, 2-1 5/25

Charlie McDonough struck out 12 and scattered five hits in leading the Rotary South to a 2-1 Little League win over the Eagles. Scott Duncan and Phil Dwyer had key hits for Rotary.

## Knights Win

Mike Cullins banged out three hits, including a triple, as the Knights of Columbus defeated the Rutland Herald, 24-4 in Midget League action Thursday. Also for the Knights, winning pitcher Brett Stickney, Sven Johnson and Eddy Ryan each had two hits, with one of Ryan's a home run. Steve Sucker had the Herald's only hit; John Fitzgerald took the loss.

## Correction

Registration for the Senior League Baseball Program will be held Saturday, May 26 at the Lawrence Recreation Center from 9-11 a.m. An item in Thursday's sports section indicated that registration would also be held at Rutland Jr. High; Rutland Senior High; Christ the King Jr. High and Mount St. Joseph Academy. Students from those schools are eligible to play in the league, but must register at the Rec Center.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Monday's Results  
Morning League  
Carris Reels 12, Metromail 11  
Maggos's, Korner Pocket 1  
Marie Savings Bank 20, C.J.'s 5  
Men's B League  
Beer King 15, Tammany's 5  
Men's A League  
Michaelangelo's 10, Tammany's 5  
American League, Mintzer's 7  
Baker's, M.P. Drywall 1  
5/22

Tuesday, May 22  
Morning League—Demons vs. Katzenjammer's (MS, 9 a.m.)  
Women's A League—Jonathan Berry's vs. Bills (NE, 4:30 p.m.)  
Women's B League—Fatt's vs. Sweeney Todd (G, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's A League—Kelly's vs. Ronnie's (MS, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's B League—L.C.'s vs. ACW (R, 9 p.m.)  
Men's C League—Mr. T vs. Thomas (MN, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D League—Feds vs. Michaelangelo's (R, 7:45 p.m.)

## Eagles Win, 9-4

Aaron Paul doubled and pitched the Eagles past the Moose, 9-4 in Little League action Monday night. Also getting key hits for the Eagles were Andre Lafayette with a homer, Stefan Sargeant with two singles and a double, and Donald Delpha with a single. Danny Robertson earned the save.  
5/22

## Lions Roar, 23-1

Robby Gaiko, Greg Barrett and Jeff Parker each clubbed four hits apiece as the Lions defeated the Rutland Herald, 23-1 in Little League action Tuesday. Also for the Lions, Barrett, winning pitcher Jeff Sanderson and Nicky Anagnos homered.

Shane Sarty and Ken MacFarlane had the Herald's only hits, while Julie Franzoni shone on defense for the losers.  
5/23

## Special Students Have Day Camp 5/28

The Rutland Recreation Department has announced there will be a Day Camp For Special Students at Pine Hill Park.

The camp will have two sessions: Session I from July 16-27, and Session II from July 30-Aug. 10. Registration will be held the week of June 4 at the Lawrence Recreation Center. A limit of 10 students will be accepted. Fee is \$10 per session. Children in the

program should be considered educable mentally retarded and trainable mentally retarded.

Criteria for acceptance in the program is that the child function well in a group and have been enrolled in a school environment, plus can manage all bodily functions on his own. Camp time is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. City residents will be given first preference.

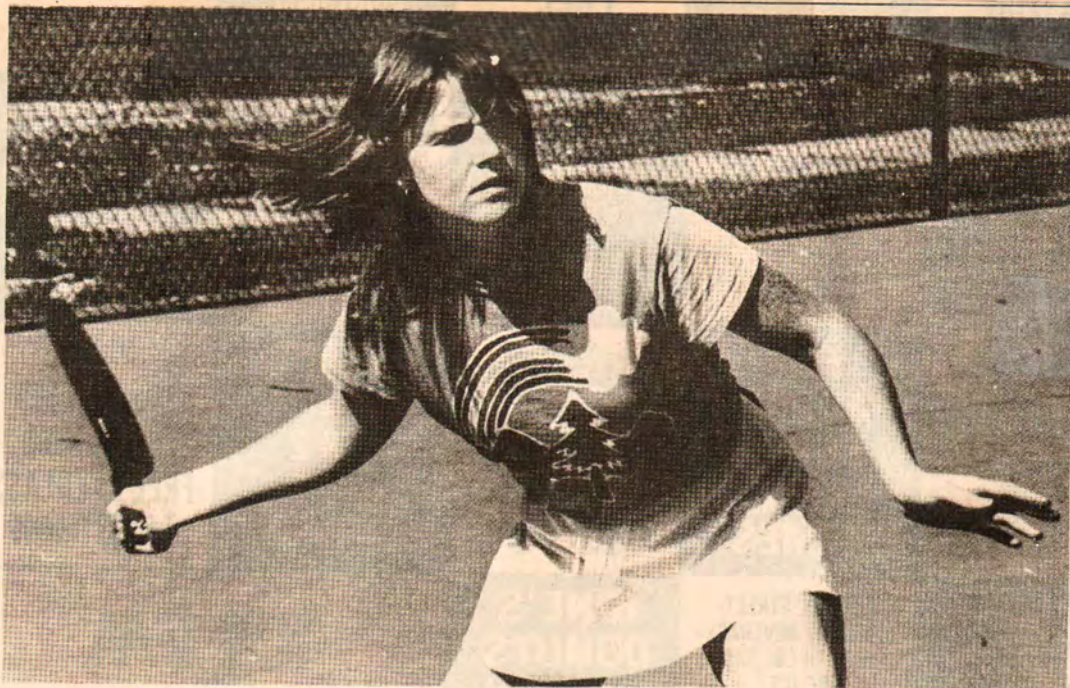
## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Wednesday's Results, May 23  
Morning League—Rutland Herald 23, Corcoran's 1  
Women's A League—Hospital vs. Michaelangelo's (NE, 4:30 p.m.) p.p.  
Women's B League—Spirits vs. Jilly's (G, 4:30 p.m.) p.p.  
Men's A League—Sensible Shoe vs. Maggos's (MS, 4:30 p.m.) p.p.  
Men's B League—Dart Mart vs. Center St. Saloon (R, 9 p.m.) p.p.  
Men's C League—Pico vs. Lenco (MN, 4:30 p.m.) p.p.  
Men's D League—O'Raine vs. Vailancourt (R, 7:45 p.m.) p.p.

Thursday's Results, May 24  
Morning League—Feds 15, Sirion Saloon 12  
Women's A League—Jilly's 13, Doggers 1  
Women's B League—Martin's 10, Ronnie's 10  
Men's A League—Michaelangelo's 13, Carris 2  
Men's B League—K.C.'s vs. Carey's no score available  
Men's C League—Pain's 5, Smith C 2  
Men's D League—Murphy's 4, Hospital 2  
Friday's Games, May 25  
Morning League—Noble Lads vs. Owls (MS, 9 a.m.)  
Morning League—Demons vs. Carris Reels (MN, 9 a.m.)  
Women's B League—Sirion Saloon vs. Vailancourt's (NE, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's B League—Spirits vs. BHC (R, 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's B League—Brooksides vs. Wilson's (R, 9 p.m.)  
Men's C League—Tammany's vs. Vailancourt's (G, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's C League—Ronnie's vs. Spirits (MS, 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D League—Mias Pils vs. WKA (MN, 4:30 p.m.)

HEAD Tennis Instructor—Responsible for planning, implementing and instructing les sons for all ages. To apply, contact the Rutland Recreation and Parks Dept. at 773-1822.





(Photo by Albert J. Marre)

## Coghlan Lines Up Return

Mount St. Joseph Academy's Clodagh Coghlan lines up a return shot during her doubles match against Montpelier Thursday afternoon at White's Playground. Coghlan and her partner Kim Woods

lost their match, 10-8, but the Academy nipped the Solons, 5-4. Complete tennis results appear in Scoreboard.

### Lions Win, 8-3

Jeff Parker clubbed two home runs to back the 10 strikeout performance of Robby Gaiko as the Lions downed the Moose, 8-3 in Little League action Friday. Also for the Moose, Ricky Anagnos and Greg Barrett each had two hits. Eric Godlewski took the loss, while Mark Kelly collected the only Moose hit — a double.

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### Softball Association Meeting

A meeting of the Rutland Area Softball Association will be held Wednesday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

In two previous meetings this spring, no representatives from either the Men's C or D leagues have attended. All league representatives are reminded that the meetings are important and must be attended. Other interested persons are also invited

to participate in the meetings.

The league commissioner has requested that the winning team call in the score of his game each day as soon as possible so they can be reported to the Herald.

Players competing in the first evening game at Rotary Field are asked to park their cars in the provided parking lot off Route 7.

Also, if any teams need softballs, please contact the commissioner.





(Photo by Vyto Starinakas)

## Face Up to the Sun

Kerry Comollo of Manchester tilts her head toward Thursday's near-summer sun while sitting in Main Street Park.

### City Pool Tags <sup>6/8</sup> Are Now on Sale

The Rutland Recreation Department is selling pool tags for singles and families.

Resident fees are \$35 for a family, and \$15 for singles. White's Swimming Pool is scheduled to open at 1 p.m. Friday, June 15. Daily admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Season Passes are on sale from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

### Rock Climbing Camp on July 18 <sup>6/8</sup>

The Rutland Recreation Department again this summer is sponsoring a mobile Caving, Rock Climbing and Rappelling Camp.

The camp will be for Rutland students entering Grade 5 through Grade 9 and will be held for four consecutive weeks.

There are two sessions open — one every Wednesday beginning July 18, and one every Friday beginning July 20. Both sessions meet at the Recreation Center at 9 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. A participant must bring his own

lunch.

Participants will receive a thorough introduction to the basic techniques involved in caving, rock climbing a rappelling from an experienced team of counselors directed by "Trip" Westcott.

Register early at the recreation office.



## FRANK CROWLEY MEMORIAL ROAD RACE



1 P.M., Sun., June 3rd, 1984

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS  
DEPARTMENT

P.O. BOX 791

RUTLAND, VT 05701

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# Daley: Budget Surplus Is Probable This Year

By MEGAN PRICE

"They said it couldn't be done, but I've done it," Mayor John J. Daley boasted Friday about his 1983-84 zero-based budget.

Although not all the numbers are in, Daley said he expected the 1983 budget would result in a small surplus for the city.

And to ensure that the budget will be balanced, the mayor issued a memorandum to all department heads Friday ordering an immediate freeze on all spending and purchase orders until July 1.

In the month ahead, any purchase order must carry the mayor's signature before it can be processed by the city clerk's office.

City Clerk Rosemary Finley said the mayor's spending directive was used to ensure that department heads with a surplus do not go on a spending spree and stock up on goodies to appear

poor as the mayor prepares the next budget.

The mayor, who campaigned against two opponents in 1983 on a theme of austerity in government, said he will try to bring in another austerity budget for 1984-85.

"It's going to be an austere budget which will reflect the fact that people are having a hard time paying their taxes," Daley said. "By Monday afternoon we should have a real good idea of where we are."

By law, the mayor must submit his proposed budget for the coming year to the aldermen at their June 4 meeting.

The aldermen can vote to cut money from that budget in any department. But they can not add a penny to it.

Daley has been meeting with department heads every day this week City Hall to prepare the budget.

"We've been going at it hammer and tongs," Daley said. The mayor said he told department heads, "You can't have this. You can't have that."

"This is my budget. I've set certain goals of my own and I'm sticking to it," Daley said.

Daley's critics last year had said his proposed budget would not work. Former Alderman Nicholas Barone and Alderman Shirley Smith both chastised Daley for his zero-based budget during the 1983 campaign season.

Daley declined to give any pay raise to city workers and ordered department heads to come in with budgets that asked no more than what they received during the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Both unsuccessful candidates predicted Daley would end up the fiscal year with angry City Hall workers and a big deficit.

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## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Monday's Results, May 28

Women's B League - Magoo's 31, Spirits  
Women's B League - Marble Bank 4, Martin's  
Men's B League - L.L.C. 8, Tammany's  
Men's B League - C.J.'s vs. Beer King Ppd until Sunday  
Men's B League - K.C.'s vs. ACW Ppd until Sunday  
Men's D League - Tammany's vs. Legion Ppd until Sun

Tuesday's Games, May 29

Morning League - Dels vs. Pico's (MS)  
Women's A League - Jonathan Barry vs. M'Angelo's (NE)  
Women's B League - Falt's vs. Korner Pickett (MS)  
Men's A League - M'Angelo's vs. Ronnie's (MN)  
Men's C League - Mr. T's vs. Tammany's (R. 7:45)  
Men's C League - Pains vs. Vailancourt's (R. 9 p.m.)  
Men's D League - Murphy's vs. M'Angelo's (G)

Wednesday, May 30

Morning League - Concordant's vs. Noble Leds (MS)  
Women's A League - Back Home Cafe vs. Dodgers (NE)  
Women's B League - C.J.'s vs. Jilly's (MS)  
Men's A League - Kelly's vs. Sensible Shoe (MN)  
Men's B League - Brookside vs. Center St. Saloon (R. 7:45)  
Men's C League - Pico vs. Smith C (R. 9 p.m.)  
Men's D League - Bakers vs. Hospital (G)

Thursday, May 31

Morning League - Sirion Saloon vs. Demons (MS)  
Women's A League - 2 Up vs. Hospital (NE)  
Women's B League - Sirion Saloon vs. Ronnie's (MS)  
Men's A League - Magoo's vs. Carro's (MN)  
Men's B League - Strath's vs. Carey's (R. 7:45)  
Men's C League - O'Raine vs. Thomas (R. 9 p.m.)  
Men's D League - Mintjar's vs. Peds (G)

Friday, June 1

Morning League - Metronom vs. Rutland Herald (MS)  
Morning League - Katzenjammers vs. Carro's Reels (MN)  
Women's B League - Vailancourt's vs. Sweeney Todd's (NE)  
Men's B League - Dart Mart vs. Back Home Cafe (MN)  
Men's C League - Ronnie's vs. Lenco (R. 7:45)  
Men's C League - Spirits vs. Pico (R. 9 p.m.)  
Men's D League - Wak vs. Bakers (G)  
Men's D League - Mike Pils vs. Graywell (MS)

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But Daley said he has done what he set out to do.

Finley said Friday's purchase order edict came as no real surprise. "It happens every year. It's even a little late this year," she said.

A recreation department worker was informed of the order Friday as he asked for someone to sign a purchase order for bags of lime to mark some playing fields late Friday afternoon.

The harried worker ended up cornering Daley between budget hearings and returned within minutes to the clerk's office with the mayor's signature. He said the mayor had cut the lime order about in half before he signed it.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Rec Dept.

Adult Softball League

Makeup Schedule

Sunday, June 2

Meadow North

Men's D League - Murphy's vs. M'Angelo's, 9:30 a.m.  
Men's C League - Pains vs. Vailancourt, 11 a.m.  
O'Raine vs. Vailancourt, 5 p.m.  
Men's B League - K.C.'s vs. ACW, 3:30 p.m.  
Men's A League - Sensible Shoe vs. Magoo's, 6:30 p.m.

Meadow South

Men's B League - C.J. vs. Beer King, 9:30 a.m.  
Men's C League - St. Saloon, 5 p.m.  
Men's C League - Mr. T vs. Tammany's, 11 a.m.  
Men's D League - Pico vs. Smith C, 3:30 p.m.  
Men's A League - M'Angelo's vs. Ronnie's, 6:30 p.m.

Northeast

Women's A League - Hospital vs. M'Angelo's, 11 a.m.  
Jonathan Barry vs. M'Angelo's, 4 p.m.  
Women's B League - Spirits vs. Jilly's, 1 p.m.  
Falt's vs. Korner Pickett, 2:30 p.m.





## New Yorker Wins Crowley Road Race

A crowd of runners begins the annual Frank Crowley Memorial Road Race in Proctor Sunday afternoon. Rick Trainer (inset), a New York resident living in Bethel this summer, won the 10-

kilometer race with more than a two-minute margin in 32 minutes, 6 seconds. Race results appear in the Scoreboard on page 16.

(Photo by B.K. Marquard)

## Senior Highlights

The following activities will take place the week of June 4-8 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

**Monday:** golf league, 7:30 a.m.; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; card party, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** exercise, 9 a.m.; Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.; evening whist party, 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** medical records service with Bonnie Cohen of the Proctor Trust, 12:30 p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.; square dancing with Winn Tilley, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** health check, 9:30 a.m. to noon; piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m. at Pleasant Manor.

The Rutland Recreation

Department's van is available to transport Rutland City residents to activities sponsored by the center. People are asked to call 773-1853 at least one day in advance to make a ride reservation.

Bonnie Cohen of the Proctor Bank will speak Thursday on a new medical records service provided by the bank. Cohen will be at the center at 12:30 p.m. with information on this service.

A Title III nutrition meal is served daily at noon. People are asked to call 775-0133 by 2 p.m. at least one day in advance to make a meal reservation.

People can call 773-1853 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. for further information on programs and activities.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

City Softball  
Sunday Results  
Men's A League  
Magoo's 12, Seniors 4  
Michaelangelo's 8, Ronnies 4  
Men's B League  
ACW's 14  
Ct. St. Saloon 4, Dart Mart 3  
Men's C League  
Palms 4, Vailancourt's 12  
O'Neil's 4, Vailancourt's 12  
Smith Center 4, Picco 0  
Lence 3, Picco 2  
Mr. T Builders 15, Tammany's 2  
Men's D League  
Michaelangelo's 5, Murphy's 3  
Tammany's 15, American League 3  
Monday's Games  
Morning League - Katzenhammer vs. Carri's Bees (MN), Corcoran's vs. Demons (MN)  
Women's B League - Patti's vs. Marble Bank (NE)  
Men's B League - Tammany's vs. C.J.'s (G), C.J.'s vs. L.C. (MS)  
Men's C League - Thomas vs. Ronnies (MN)  
Men's D League - Miss Fitts vs. Minter's (N, 7:45 p.m.)

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## RUNNING

Frank Crowley  
Road Race  
Sunday, June 3  
Overall Results  
1. Rick Trainer, 32:06; 2. Terry Gilmore, 34:23; 3. Chris Black, 35:35; 4. Mike Canby, 35:39; 5. Tim Ballard, 36:12; 6. Dave Smith, 36:29; 7. Mike Colman, 36:34; 8. Dave Sandorn, 37:00; 9. Hank Buchtel, 37:09; 10. Mark Smith, 37:59; 11. Rick Reardon, 38:14; 12. John Daly, 38:23; 13. Robert Dore Jr., 38:29; 14. Eric Arnett and Paul Feldman, 38:49; 15. Dean Nobis, 38:53; 16. Mark Finn, 39:07; 17. Jim Trainer, 39:59; 18. John Olsen, 39:54; 19. Bob Buzette, 40:04; 20. Mike McCarthy, 40:24; 21. Robert B. Webster, 40:34; 22. Dave Tolo, 40:39; 23. Bob Shelton, 40:45.  
Women's Winner  
Caryn E. Herington, 41:26  
Division Winners  
17 and under: John Daley, 38:23 and Amy Bemis, 44:40; 18-29: Terry Gilmore, 34:23 and Tash Kurant, 44:46; 30-39: Mike Canby, 35:39 and Kathy Pucci, 44:57; 40-49: Don Mckenny, 42:57 and Rosmarie Ryan, 49:04.  
Youngest Runner  
Justin Bemis, 10:52:53  
Oldest Runner  
Hugh Short, 62:41:30  
17 and Under  
1. John Daley, 38:23; 2. Chris Bourque, 40:13; 3. Jason Leeper, 40:00; 4. Lytle Murray, 40:02; 5. David Gedeon, 41:22; 6. Kristian Omland, 48:37; 7. James Doran, 50:47; 8. Justin Bemis, 52:52; 9. Tom Werski, 52:58; 10. Joseph Dorman, 64:42.  
18-29  
1. Rick Trainer, 32:06; 2. Terry Gilmore, 34:23; 3. Chris Black, 35:35; 4. Mike Canby, 35:39; 5. Dave Smith, 36:12; 6. Mike Colman, 36:29; 7. Mark Smith, 37:59; 8. Rick Reardon, 38:14; 9. Eric Arnett and Paul Feldman, 38:49.  
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40-49  
1. Don Mckenny, 42:57; 2. Steve Follitt, 43:08; 3. David Rydgren, 43:30; 4. David Gouche, 44:29; 5. Lenora Georo, 44:27; 6. Dave Ballou, 45:09; 7. Charles Monro, 46:27; 8. Rosmarie Ryan, 49:04; 9. Gord Babin, 49:25; 10. Jerry Niedermeier, 50:01.  
50 and Over  
1. Bob Shelton, 40:45; 2. Hugh Short, 62:41:30; 3. Burnard Reardon, 42:58; 4. Bill Bauer Jr., 47:56; 5. Matt Menozza, 48:01; 7. Al Zorsch, 48:44.

## Mobile Camp Program Offered

The Rutland Recreation Department is again this year offering a mobile camp program that will expose students to basic outdoor survival skills.

Activities will include elementary rock climbing, rappelling and caving. The programs are intended to foster a greater appreciation of Vermont's natural environment.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a limit of 10 participants.

Ages and times are as follows: students entering Grades 7, 8, and 9, June 18-22; students entering Grades 5 and 6, June 25-29; students entering Grades 5-9, July 2, 3, 5 and 6; and students entering Grades 3 and 4, July 9-13.

Registration is now taking place at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The fee is \$15 for all age groups, except for a \$13 fee for Grades 5-9.



## Senior Highlights 6/11

The following activities will take place during the week of June 11-15 at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center.

**Monday:** golf league, 7:30 p.m. at Rutland Country Club; yoga, 10 a.m.; piano, 10 a.m.

**Tuesday:** art class, 9:30 a.m.; bridge, 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.; card game, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** shuffleboard, 10 a.m.; Golden Age, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** crewel, 10 a.m.; hike, 10:30 a.m.; film, 12:30

p.m.; card party, 1:15 p.m.

**Friday:** piano, 10 a.m.; tennis at White's, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

The senior center will sponsor a series of hikes through the beautiful Vermont countryside. The first hike will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 14. The group will take a 3½-mile hike through the Tamarack Notch. There will be transportation available. Walter Scott will be the guide. People are asked to sign up before Wednesday, June 13, at the Senior Center on Deer Street.



(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Annah Vargas of Mount St. Joseph Academy returns a shot during the Mounties' Division I finals loss to Montpelier Monday afternoon.

### CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids are invited for the following electrical work:

1. Center Street Alley — repair or replacement of motor starters, etc., for pump house.
2. Msgr. Connor Park — installation of new 300A pole mounted service entrance.

Specifications for the above items may be obtained from: John Cioffredi, Superintendent of Recreation, Lawrence Recreation Center, Center Street, Rutland, VT.

Bids will be accepted at the office of the City Clerk until 10:00 a.m., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1984. The City of Rutland reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or in the best interests of the City, accept portions of a bid.

Mail or deliver bids to the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1 Strongs Avenue, Rutland, Vermont 05701. Please mark the outside of your bid envelope: "BID-ELECTRICAL".

Rosemary F. Finley  
City Clerk





(Photo by John Dolan)

Louise Green (right), president of the Contemporary Downtown Business Association, addresses a group of merchants during Wednesday night's meeting at Garbo's Restaurant.

## New Merchants' Group<sup>6-7</sup> Eyes Downtown Support

By JOHN DOLAN

A new group trying to bring more shoppers to downtown Rutland aired its concerns Wednesday night and sought support from merchants.

More than 20 downtown merchants attended a meeting of the Contemporary Downtown Business Association, held over drinks at Garbo's Restaurant in the Opera House.

Officers of the CDBA discussed the purpose of the group, its bylaws, membership criteria and problems to be addressed. CDBA President Louise Green and others made their presentation to merchants and urged them to swell the current membership of about 20 downtown businesses.

As for the downtown shopping problems, the meeting proved to be more of a feeling-out session than the unveiling of a solid proposal. The CDBA founding members cited ideas that the group would try to initiate on its own or bring before the Board of Aldermen, but no clear plan was presented to the merchants.

Green said this was because the group wanted to build its ranks before picking a definite cam-

paign. It wouldn't be fair to the new members to have to live with choices made by the founding members alone, she said.

CDBA officers began recruiting new members after the meeting. Green said the group would probably take more definite action at its meeting at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at Sound Directions.

Aside from the mechanics of running the CDBA, much of the discussion Wednesday night focused on the need for better downtown promotion and the downtown parking problems.

As for promotion, Green said, the CDBA was formed "because the downtown needs help letting people know it exists." Rutland's downtown district is becoming a "forgotten place," she said.

The downtown must be pushed not only on the tourists, Green said, but also on the local shoppers, who "seem to be going elsewhere."

CDBA Vice President Michael Ahearn said the lack of promotion was perfectly illustrated by the fact that many of the merchants at the meeting didn't know that Rutland's annual bed

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# Promotion

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race was scheduled for Sunday.

Green said the group would work with the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce to better promote existing local events and create new ones. Such new promotional events, she said, could include a three-day "Halloween Fantasy Fest" (built around the annual Halloween parade), downtown auctions and a "Discover Rutland Day."

Gunilla Bishop outlined a plan to "saturate" the 100-mile radius of Rutland with 25,000 promotional brochures. Each CDBA member would buy a display ad in the brochure at \$150 each, she said, and each business would be marked on a map of the downtown. At least 30 businesses must buy into the brochure so it can break even, she said.

Green operated Green Bean's Attic on Woodstock Avenue, but recently moved to Merchants Row and began operating her business under the name of bo craven because she hoped to find better traffic conditions. What she found, she said, were the same customers and worse parking.

Occasionally, Green said, she would meet people from out-of-town who were pleasantly surprised at Rutland's downtown shopping possibilities. "They just didn't know about us," she said. "They didn't realize what was here."

One problem is the tiny signs on Route 7 pointing the way to the downtown district, Green said, and the current traffic routing plan. Motorists turning down West Street from Route 7 must either turn left onto Court Street or left onto

Evelyn Street to get to Center Street.

The two streets connecting more directly to the downtown district — Wales Street and Merchants Row — do not allow left turns by motorists coming down West Street.

There would be more shoppers if there were more parking spaces, Green said.

First, she said, merchants and their employees should stop taking up the spaces in front of their businesses; they should use the parking deck. Businessman John Howard even proposed a "Top of the Deck Club" for merchants who agree to park at the top of the parking deck.

Second, Green said, the city must create additional parking spaces. "Merchants Row is practically deserted as far as traffic is concerned," she said, so that street should be converted to diagonal parking — doubling the number of spaces on that street. This plan would have to be approved by the aldermen.

There was also discussion about a second parking deck in the city, though some merchants said the first one wasn't used to capacity. City Planner Thomas Macaulay said the aldermen Monday authorized him to apply for a \$10,000 grant for a study on the feasibility of another 450-car parking deck.

Green stressed that her new group is not in competition with the chamber, as some local businessmen have heard. The CDBA will work with the chamber, she said, as well as with the Downtown Merchants Committee, the Chamber Arts Council and other promotion-oriented groups.

## Rutland to Host District Tourneys

The Rutland Adult Softball Association will host both the "A" and "B" Division Softball District tournaments this year. The "A" tourney will be held July 14-15, while the "B" tourney will be held in Rutland for the first time July 7-8. Rain dates will be the following weekend for each tourney.

One team will earn the right to represent the Rutland district in

the state championship tournament, for every six teams entered. The "A" state championship will be held in Brattleboro July 27-29, while the "B" state title tournament will be staged in Enosburg Aug. 3-5.

There is a 16-man roster limit in "A" play and a 24-man roster limit for "B" competition. The entry fee is \$85 and must be turned in by June 20.

Fees can be sent to Jim Boss, c/o Center Street Saloon, or to Angelo Manieri, c/o Lawrence Recreation Center. Both are in Rutland, 05701.

For further information contact: Boss at 775-5800; Manieri at 775-6963; Joe Flood at 775-5271; or Rich Alberti at 773-2625.

## McDonough Perfect

Charlie McDonough pitched a perfect game in leading Rotary South to a 16-0 Little League win over Howard Bank Monday. McDonough fanned 16 in his performance, and also led Rotary at the plate with a 4-4 showing. Joe Hector and Phil Dwyer each went 1-3 for Rotary.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Monday, June 11  
Morning: Sirois vs. Carro (Rox 7); Pico's 4; Owis 1  
Women's B: Fast Albert's 9, C's 0; Corner Pocket 5.  
Spirits 4  
Men's B: Tansman's vs. Strohs (Rox 9 p.m.)  
Men's C: Lenco 14, Mr. T Builders 2  
Men's D: Thomas 18, Tansman's 3  
Men's D: MP Drywall 9, American Legion 2  
\* In Sunday's Women's A League makeup game, it was incorrectly reported that the Dodgers defeated the Back Home Cafe 4-3. The Cafe actually won by that score.  
Tuesday, June 12  
Morning: Katzenjamer vs. Big Air's (MS 9 a.m.)  
Women's B: Nagos vs. Martins (MS 4:30 p.m.)  
Women's B: Ronnies vs. Sweeney Todds (NE 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's B: C's vs. KC's (Rotary 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's B: Beer King vs. L.L.C. (Rotary 9:00 p.m.)  
Men's C: Mr. T Builders vs. Pico (MN 4:30 p.m.)  
Men's D: American Legion vs. Peds (Gorgetti 6:30 p.m.)

## VFW Tops Bank

Tom Beleba and Dave Solari each had two hits and combined talents on the mound to lead VFW to a 7-5 win over Marble Savings Bank in Senior Babe Ruth play Monday. David Merryfield also had two hits for VFW. Kevin Bellomo had three hits for the bank, while David Chase was tagged with the loss.

## Ellis Fuels Win

Rick Ellis tossed a two-hitter and Greg Aprilliano belted a two-run homer as Rutland Fuel defeated the Eagles, 7-1 in Little League action Monday. Eric Paul was the losing pitcher.



## WHWB Clobbers Moose

Keith Davis clubbed two home runs and Owen Murphy added a grand slam as WHWB clobbered the Moose, 20-0 in Little League play Tuesday. Davis had seven RBI's in the game. On the mound, Jody Tricell went the distance for WHWB, scattering three hits and striking out 10. Eric Godleski took the loss.

## Smith Buick Wins

Randy Hyjek's winning hit lifted Smith Buick to a 12-11 win over the Kiwanis in Tuesday night Little League action. Chris Parker and Chris Wright each had two RBI's for Smith Buick, while Mike Chruseiel was the winning pitcher.

## Mill River B Victorious

In the Rutland County Youth League, Mill River B beat West Rutland, 16-6. Eli Pitts was the winning pitcher and helped his own cause by scoring three runs. Pat St. Lawrence was the slugging star with a triple and a single and four RBI. Greg Beaulieu was the losing pitcher for West Rutland.

## Rotary South Over Aces

Rotary South edged out Rotary Aces Tuesday night, 4-3. Both pitchers were on the mark, as winning pitcher Tony Peta struck out 10, and losing pitcher Kent Champagne fanned 14. They allowed one hit apiece. Don Wharton got the winning RBI on a sacrifice.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

### Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Tuesday, June 12

Morning: Big A's 11, Katzenjammers 10 (8 innings)  
Women's B: Maggots 18 Marlins 9  
Women's B: Sweeney Todds 15 Ronnies 2  
Men's B: K.C.'s 12 C.J.'s 1  
Men's B: Beer King vs. L.L.C. no score available  
Men's C: Pica's Mr. T Builders 3  
Men's D: Feds 14 American Legion 8

Wednesday, June 13

Morning: Noble Lads vs. Metromail (MS 9 a.m.)  
Women's A: Dodgers vs. Hospital (NE 6:30 p.m.)  
Women's B: Center St. Saloon vs. Jilly's (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Michelangelo's vs. Maggots (Rot 9 p.m.)  
Men's B: Dart Mart's ACW (Rot 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's C: Ronnies vs. Vaillancourt (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's D: C.J.'s vs. Michelangelo's (Gio 6:30 p.m.)

## VFW Tops Post 31

Dave Solari and Rob Kallahan combined talents on the mound to hurl VFW to a 6-2 Senior Babe Ruth League win over Post 31 Wednesday. Mike Piraboshi had two hits for VFW. Bobby Cox was tagged with the loss.

## Bissette Wins It

Greg Bissette's solo shot in the bottom of the eighth inning lifted Fun Factory to a 2-1 win over the Eagles in Little League play Wednesday. In a pitcher's duel, winning pitcher Bobby Walker had 11 strikeouts, while loser Danny Robertson fanned 12.

## Lions Claw K of C

Robby Gaiko and Greg Barrett each had two hits to lead the Lions to a 14-3 Little League win over the Knights of Columbus Wednesday. Jeff Sanderson was the winning pitcher. Brett Stickney, who led the Knights with two hits, took the loss.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

### Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Wednesday, June 13

Morning: Metromail 15, Noble Lads 11  
Women's A: Hospital 4, Dodgers 1  
Women's B: Center St. Saloon vs. Jilly's (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Michelangelo's 14, Maggots 5  
Men's B: Dart Mart's ACW 4  
Men's C: Vaillancourt 14, Ronnies 4  
Men's D: Michelangelo's 14, C.J.'s Missiles 4

Thursday, June 14

Morning: Owls vs. Demons (MS 9 a.m.)  
Women's A: 7 Up vs. Bills (NE 6:30 p.m.)  
Women's B: Vaillancourt vs. Marble Bank (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Kelly's vs. Cards (Rot 9 p.m.)  
Men's B: Brookside vs. Carey's (Rot 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's C: Oraine vs. Pains (Rot 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's D: Minters vs. Bakers (Gio 6:30 p.m.)

### Rutland Recreation Softball

Through June 7

#### Women's A League

	W	L
Hospital	3	1
7 Up	3	1
Jonathan Barry	2	1
Black Home Cafe	2	1
Al Angelo's	2	2
Dodgers	2	2
Bills	0	3

#### Women's B League

	W	L
Maggots	4	0
Vaillancourt's	4	0
Jilly's	3	1
Corner Pocket	3	1
Ronnie's	3	1
Marble Bank	2	2
Spirits	2	2
Sweeney Todd	2	2
Center St. Saloon	0	4
C.J.'s	0	4
Fair's	0	4
Martin's	0	4

#### Men's Morning League

	W	L
Demons	5	0
Owls	4	0
Paco's	2	1
Noble Lads	2	1
Metromail	3	2
Rutland Herald	2	2
Carris Reels	2	2
Sirion Saloon	1	3
Concorans	1	3
Katzenjammers	0	5

#### Men's A League

	W	L
Maggots	4	0
Michelangelo's	4	0
Kelly's	2	2
Cards	1	3
Ronnie's	1	3
Sensible Shoe	0	4

#### Men's B League

	W	L
Center St. Saloon	4	0
ACW	3	1
K.C.'s	3	1
L.L.C.	2	1
C.J.'s	2	1
Wilson Castle	2	1
Shen's	2	2
Dart Mart	2	2
Beer King	1	2
Black Home Cafe	1	3
Carey's	1	3
Brookside	0	3
Tammam's	0	4

#### Men's C League

	W	L
Palm's	5	0
Smith Const.	3	1
Spirits	3	1
O'Raine	3	1
Vaillancourt	3	2
Lenco	2	2
Mr. T	2	2
Thomas's	2	2
Pico	0	4
Tammam's	0	4
Ronnie's	0	5

#### Men's D League

	W	L
Baker's	4	0
Feds	3	0
Al Angelo's	3	0
Murphy's	3	2
Tammam's	2	2
M.P. Drywall	2	2
Wok	2	2
Hospital	1	2
American Legion	1	2
Mintors	1	4
C.J.'s Miss Fir's	0	5



# Rec Department Plans Hot Fun in

By MARY LISCINSKY

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering a slew of summer programs with a number of them aimed at utilizing the Center Street Alley.

One of the new programs is a series of lunchtime concerts that will take place from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday beginning on June 26. Area musicians will be performing a variety of music, including folk, classical, jazz, and rock 'n' roll.

Recreation Department Programs Director John "Tad" Nunez said the Center Street Alley provides an ideal spot for the concerts.

"It's a backyard for many establishments," he said. "Yet many people don't even know about it. Hopefully, this will help bring it alive."

Nunez said believed that these concerts could help downtown merchants by enhancing the downtown area much as the Church Street Marketplace did in Burlington.

Other special events to be held in the Center Street Alley include a dance and block party to be held on July 6 from 6-9 p.m. "The

Great Interplanetary Soapbox Revival Medicine Show" will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 8. The "Medicine Show" is an oldtime family show with magic, music, juggling and plenty of audience participation. The performers are from Wakefield, R.I., and the show has had "great reviews," said Nunez.

Nunez also is applying a new approach to the city's playgrounds. The approach is called the "roving playground concept" and consists of offering various activities and crafts at different playgrounds in the city during the summer. Many of the activities will be taught by area specialists.

"Kids are excited when they

know that something special is going on," said Nunez. "Also, this is a great way to get them to try activities they may not be able to try otherwise." Some of the scheduled events are a karate class, an overnight trip to Silver Lake, a bicycle safety workshop, and a sports extravaganza.

Aimed at the area's teenagers is a multi-media stageworks workshop. In this workshop,

teenagers can produce, develop and act out an entire production with a video projector. This program will be taught by Chris Demers, a "very talented specialist in video arts" who is associated with the Massachusetts Artist's Guild, Nunez said.

This program is an attempt to interest teens by "keeping up with the trends," said Nunez. Nunez believes this program will pick up on the recent rock video

## the Summertime

craze and give teens a chance to experience the basics of video creation.

Nunez encouraged Rutland residents to take advantage of the city's parks and facilities.

"Rutland has a multitude of

things to do," said Nunez. "If you don't want to do anything but swim you can. If you'd rather play tennis all day or sit in the park and read a book you can do that too. It all depends upon your preference."

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Thursday, June 14

Morning: Demons 5, Owls 3  
Women's A: 7 Up 11, Bells 7  
Women's B: Vashoncroft 19, Marston Bank 4  
Men's A: Kelly's 8, Cards 3  
Men's B: Carey's 14, Rockwell 1  
Men's C: Palms 12, Oran 9  
Men's D: Baker's 12, Minsters 7

Friday, June 15

Morning: Poles vs Concord's (MS 9 a.m.), Noble Lads vs Squire Salons (MS 9 a.m.)  
Women's A: Back Home Cafe vs Jonathan Berry (NE 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Scrimble vs Scrimble (NE 6 p.m.)  
Men's B: Wilson Castle vs Back Home Cafe (NE 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's C: Spirit vs Smith Construction (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's D: Tamsen's vs Murphy's (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
vs Hospital (MS 6:30 p.m.)

### OPEN MEETING

The Rutland Recreation & Parks Department will hold an OPEN MEETING on June 19, 7 P.M. at the Lawrence Recreation Center to discuss the Heritage Conservation Recreation Service Project for the development of 2 softball fields in the open land owned by the City adjacent to Northeast School, near Deer and Thrall Avenue.

### Bancroft Fuels Win

Jesse Bancroft's seventh-inning single drove in Matt Wetmore with the winning run as Rutland Fuel edged Suburban Propane, 10-9 in Little League play Thursday.

## Summer Lunchtime Concerts Planned

RUTLAND CITY — The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be conducting a new series of summer lunchtime concerts in the Center Street Alley.

The lunchtime concerts will take place from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday throughout the summer beginning June 26. The concert program is sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department. The public is invited to enjoy outstanding local musicians from the Rutland area free of charge.

Merchants, employees, and patrons alike are encouraged to enjoy a relaxing lunch break listening to music in the Center Street Alley.

The concert series will host a wide variety of music (folk, classical, jazz, Irish and rock

n' roll).

The concert schedule is: June 26, members of the Vocal Brass; July 3, Court Gettel and Karen Gettel, classical musicians; July 10, Jazz Design Dance Company; July 17, John and Marge Butterfield, folk musicians; July 24, Wind That Shakes the Barley, Irish musicians; July 31, Mary Ann Stratton, folk singer; and a return engagement of John and Marge Butterfield.

Additional concerts will be announced at a later date.

Beginning June 27, the traditional "Seven to Sunset concerts" will continue this summer from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday in Main Street Park. The whole family is invited to enjoy fun and easy listening music.



## City Youth Summer Olympics Here

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be sponsoring the 1984 City Youth Summer Olympics on Saturday, June 30 at the Rutland Vo-Tech. Track, beginning at 9 a.m. The competition is open to city youths aged 6-14. The Olympic preliminaries will be held June 26, 27, 28, and 29. All children who partake in the preliminaries will participate on Saturday. Children of all athletic abilities are welcome to compete.

Registration can be completed now at the Lawrence Recreation Center or at the time of your scheduled preliminary. There is no fee.

The preliminary schedule is as follows:

Age 6 — Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. — 25 and 50 yard dash, long jump, softball throw

Ages 7 and 8 — Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. — 50, 75 and 100 yard dash, long jump, softball throw

Ages 9 and 10 — Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. — 50, 100, 200 and 400 yard dash, long jump,

## Survival Skills Camp Program

The Rutland Recreation Department is again this year offering a mobile camp program that will expose students to basic outdoor survival skills.

The camp will include instruction in elementary rock climbing, rappelling, and caving, and will foster a greater appreciation of Vermont's natural environment.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a limit of 10 participants. Ages and dates are as follows:

Students entering Grades 7, 8 and 9, June 18-22.

Students entering Grades 5 and 6, June 25-29.

Students entering Grades 5-9, July 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Registration now on-going at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The fee is \$15 for all age groups, except Grades 5-9, which will be charged \$13.

### Flash: Splash

Due to an error in information received, the Whites swimming pool daily admission charge for children was listed incorrectly in Monday's Herald. It is only 50 cents, not \$1.50. Adult admission is only \$1.

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## Horseshoe Pitching

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center will begin registration and practice for the 1984 Summer Horseshoe Pitching League on Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m. Persons interested in playing in the League may register in person at that time. League play will begin on Tuesday, July 3. The league is open to men and women. There is no charge for the league. For further information please call 773-1853. Both of the above activities

will be included in the Second Annual Senior Games at Green Mountain College in September. Now is the time to begin practicing for these events.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Monday, June 18  
Morning: Noble Lads & Poo's  
Women's B: Twenny Toons & Spirits  
Pickett  
Men's B: Brookside vs ACW (10 a.m.)  
Men's C: Orgins & Sun 10 Pico 3 Mr. T. Builders 1 Ron  
nics  
Men's D: American Legion 11, Murphy's 10  
Tuesday, June 19  
Morning: Ours vs Sirron Saloon (10 a.m.)  
Women's A: Back Home Cafe vs Michelangelo's (10 a.m.)  
p.m.  
Women's B: Faith vs Martins (10 a.m.)  
Men's A: Ringers vs Magdon (10 a.m.)  
Men's B: Tarmans vs Dart Mart (10 a.m.)  
Men's C: Thomas vs Pains (10 a.m.)  
Men's D: Minters vs C.J.'s (10 a.m.)

## K of C Wins, 10-5

Greg Wolynec struck out 12 batters and Brett Stickney went 4-for-4 with a double and a triple as the Knights of Columbus defeated Smith Buick, 10-5 in Midget League action Monday. For Smith Buick, Chris Parker had three hits, including a triple. Tucker Gilman took the loss.



# Alley Needs \$21,000 Brick Work

By MEGAN PRICE

Despite some cuts by Mayor John J. Daley, city taxpayers will pay \$22,500 to maintain, repair and operate the Center Street Alley in the coming year.

City Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi had asked for more money. According to estimates from the city's public works employees, the alley needs an estimated \$21,000 in brick repair work, Cioffredi said.

But the mayor cut that request to \$15,000. And he cut the superintendent's request for alley park benches in half as well, from \$1,000 to \$500.

Electricity for the alley also was cut from \$8,000 to \$6,000. Maintenance was left at \$500.

The superintendent's budget was reviewed by the aldermanic Recreation Committee Wednesday. Under the charter, the aldermen have the power to cut money from the mayor's budget, but they cannot add to it.

Cioffredi said the alley's bricks were laid in sand, rather than cemented in place. A few are missing, others are sinking into the earth, he said.

Alderman Laurent LaMontagne said many bricks had sunk above an underground vault containing electrical wiring. Cioffredi said he was concerned that someone might trip over the uneven surface.

The superintendent read a letter from

lawyer Stephen Carbine on behalf of his client, alley businessman and Board of Aldermen President Howard Shortleeve Jr.

The letter called the deterioration of the bricks in the alley near Shortleeve's property an "extremely serious situation." It asked Cioffredi to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Cioffredi said the new budget was only a rough guess as to how much it really would cost to maintain the alley each year.

It will be another year before he knows whether these figures were adequate, he said.

Cioffredi has scheduled a number of noon-

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time concerts for the alley this year. And he said he would like to see the Rutland County Farmers Market move there from Depot Park. But, the superintendent said, "I don't think I'd get enough support to get them there."

Farmers Market officials have said they are dead set against a move from their highly visible spot in Depot Park to a location where they would be hidden in an alley behind buildings.

## Rutland Offering Tennis Lessons

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will offer a series of tennis lessons for students ages 8 and up, and adults beginning the week of June 25. The series will run six weeks, and lessons will be conducted twice per week.

The fee for students is \$8.00 and for adults is \$10.00.

Registration will be held Saturday, June 16, at the Rotary Field

Tennis Courts at the following times: For students ages 8-11 at 9 a.m.; ages 11-13 at 10 a.m.; ages 14 and over at 11 a.m. Adults may register anytime from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A parent must be present to register any child under the age of 18.

All lessons will be held at the Rotary Field and are for Rutland City residents only.

## Anagnos Lifts Lions

David Anagnos' base hit in the bottom of the seventh knocked in the go-ahead run, boosting the Lions Club to a 6-5 win over Suburban Propane Friday.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Friday, June 15

Morning: Poco's 9, Curcoran's 6; Noble Lads 11, Sirloin

Saloon 6

Women's A: Jonathan Berry's, Back Home Cafe 3

Men's A: Romies vs Sensible Shoes (Men's p.m.)

Men's B: Back Home Cafe 6, Wilson Castle 6

Men's C: Smith Construction 8, Spirits 7

Men's D: Tammany's 15, Murphy's 4; Wok 16, Hospital 10



# Youths Try Everything



Melissa Corsi tried to find some shade on a 'log cabin' at Meadow Street mini-park.

## Rutland Man Denies Charges

A man claiming to be a federal witness has pleaded innocent to charges of driving while his license was suspended and disorderly conduct on June 3 in Rutland.

Ralph R. Bennett III, 27, of Rutland was released on conditions following a recent appearance in Rutland District Court.

An affidavit by Ronald Wilbur of the Rutland City Police Department said Bennett was pulled over after running a red light at the intersection of Wales and Center streets. "When asked for his driver's license, the subject advised me that he was under suspension for about his seventh offense," the affidavit said. "He then advised me that he was a federal witness and that I should contact Bernie Chartier of the state police."

Bennett also told the officer to contact Assistant U.S. Attorneys Holly Harris and P. Scott McGee, the affidavit said.

Bennett became unruly and had to be forcibly restrained, the affidavit said.

The affidavit said the officer contacted Rutland County State's Attorney James P. Mongeon who told him that Bennett did not have immunity from the crime he had just committed and that he should proceed according to normal procedures.

## Senior Fest Set for Monday

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center in co-operation with the Rutland Area Office on Aging Nutrition Program will sponsor a June Fest on Monday, June 25, at the Senior Center located on Deer Street.

The event will include a picnic of baked chicken, salad, fruit and beverage.

The day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with entertainment, shuffleboard and horseshoes.

Persons interested may sign-up either at the Senior Center by Friday, June 22, or call the Nutrition office at 775-0133.

The event will go rain or shine, so wish for a good day.

## Rutland Band Plays on Sunday

The Rutland City Band, the nation's oldest municipal band, will present the summer's first concert this Sunday in Main Street Park at 7:30 p.m.

The band's 117th season was slated to begin last Sunday evening, but the concert had to be postponed because of scheduling problems, said Gerald Minard, band director.

The band also will be wearing their new uniforms, which were purchased with a \$6,000 donation from Robert and Lila Branchaud of Rutland, Minard said.



# to Beat the Heat



Joey Stukus needed lots of water.



Jonathan Marro found shade in a concrete culvert at White Playground.

## Lions Win

In Midget League action Wednesday, the Lions downed Smith Buick, 5-1 behind the hitting of Bobby Parker, who hit a bases-loaded triple, and Jason Boutin, who banged a two-run triple. Jeff Sanderson picked up the win, allowing only three hits and striking out 10. Rob Chrusciel took the loss for Smith Buick.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Wednesday, June 20  
Morning: Rutland Herald 15, Carris Reels 3  
Women's A: Dodgers 10, Bill's 6  
Women's B: Mappers 20, Center St. Saloon 2  
Men's A: Michelangelo's 15, Kelly's 2  
Men's B: Back Home Cafe 9, Center St. Saloon 5; Stroh's 8, CJ's 1  
Men's D: Bakers 1, Tammany's 7  
Thursday, June 21  
Morning: Katzev/Ammer vs Corcoran (MS 9 a.m.)  
Women's A: Hospital vs Jonathan Berry (MN 6:30 p.m.)  
Women's B: Spanies vs Marble Bank (NE 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Sensible Shoes vs Cards (Go 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's B: Beer King vs KC's (MS 6:30 p.m.)  
Men's C: Tammany's vs Draine & Sun (Rut 7:45 p.m.)  
Men's D: Wok vs Michelangelo's (Rut 9 p.m.)

## LaDuke Leads VFW

Pat LaDuke pitched the win and had two hits to lead VFW past Rotary South, 8-1 in City Sr. Babe Ruth play Wednesday. Robby Callahan hit for the mini-cycle for VFW with a single, double and triple. Tony Teta took the loss and also had two hits.





## Opening Day at the Pool

Twelve-year-old Dave Crandall performs a swan-dive from the high board at White Pool Tuesday afternoon. It was the opening day for the city pool and a large crowd took advantage of the cool water.

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

## Fishing Derby At Combo Pond

The annual Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Fishing Derby at Combination Pond will be held Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Rain date is Sunday, June 24, from 1-3:30 p.m. Please register between 8 and 9 a.m. at the pond.

Boys and girls ages 5 to 13 are welcome to participate. Parents must accompany their children. Awards and refreshments will be provided by Kiwanis Club. Prizes will be items donated by local

merchants. Award categories will include the smallest, fattest, biggest and ugliest fish caught. Additional awards may be given out.

Participants must provide their own fishing gear. No boats will be allowed.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Thursday, June 21  
Morning: Owe's 15, Strain Saloon 3  
Women's A: Back Home Cafe 9, Michelangelo's 3  
Women's B: Marlton's 4, Faith's 3  
Men's A: Ronnies 4, Algonoo 3  
Men's B: Dart Mart 15, Tammany's 4  
Men's C: Palms 10, Thomas 1  
Wednesday, June 20  
Morning: Carr's 10, Rutland Herald (MS) 9 a.m.  
Women's A: Dodger's vs Bull's (MN) 4:30 p.m.  
Women's B: Algonoo's vs Center St. Saloon (NE) 4:30 p.m.  
Men's A: Kelly's vs Michelangelo's (Glo) 6:30 p.m.  
Men's B: Center St. Saloon vs Back Home Cafe (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
Men's C: P.A. vs Strain's (Bor) 7:45 p.m.  
Men's D: Tammany's vs Bakery (Rot) 9 p.m.

## Rotary Aces Win

In Youth League action Tuesday, Rotary Aces downed Marble Bank, 5-2. Kent Champine and Matt Potter combined on a one-hitter with 14 strikeouts. Chris Parker had two hits and two RBI's, and Champine had a double with one RBI. David Chase took the loss for Marble Bank.

## Eagles Fly

In Midget League action Wednesday night, the Eagles easily downed Kiwanis by a score of 11-1. Danny Robertson was star, pitching a one-hitter with three strikeouts, and punching three singles himself. Andy Lafayette took the loss for Kiwanis.

## K of C Smashing

The Knights of Columbus smashed the Elks Club, 15-3. Sven Johnson struck out 10 and picked up the win. Jim Caulin a triple, the longest hit of the game, and Jake Brytowski took the loss.

## Rotary Aces Win

In the Rutland County Senior League Thursday, the Rotary Aces pounded Post 31 by a score of 13-3. Kent Champine pitched three perfect innings for the Aces, but could not go on. He received relief from Potter who finished the game, allowing only four hits. Frank Werner went three for three, with two singles and a triple.

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League

Thursday, June 21  
Morning: Katzmanhammer 24, Corcoran 8  
Women's A: Hospital 14, Jonathan Berry 7  
Women's B: Ronnies 15, Marble Bank 11  
Men's A: Sensible Shoes vs Carls  
Men's B: K.C.'s vs Beer King 2  
Men's C: Graine & Sun 15, Tammany's 12  
Men's D: Wok 9, Michelangelo's 8  
Friday, June 22  
Morning: Demois vs Metromail (MS) 9 a.m.  
Herald vs Pacer (MN) 9 a.m.  
Women's A: Vaillancourt's vs Jilly's (NE) 4:30 p.m.  
Men's B: Wilson Castle vs Back Home Cafe (MS) 8:30 p.m.  
Men's C: Lenco vs Smith Construction (MN) 4:30 p.m.  
Sports vs Vaillancourt's (MS) 4:30 p.m.  
Men's D: MAP Drywall vs Hospital (Rot) 7:45 p.m.  
vs Tammany's (Rot) 9 p.m.

## Tricell Leads WHWB

Jody Tricell fanned 13 batters and banded out three hits, including a home run to lead WHWB past Rutland Fuel, 15-6 in Midget League action Tuesday. Also for WHWB, George Parker, Mike Rosmus, Eric McLaren and Owen Murphy each had two hits. Mark Pfennig had three hits for Rutland Fuel.

## Adult Softball Meeting Tonight

The Rutland Adult Softball Associations Executive Board meeting will be held Wednesday, June 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the Lawrence Recreation Center. The meeting is open to all softball

players. We would like to have a representative from the morning league and volunteers to help with the concession on fields at the Districts.

## Rutland Hosts Softball Districts

Rutland will host two Mens Softball Districts in July. There will be an "A" and a "B" District. The "B" District will be held on the weekend of July 7 and 8, and the "A" District will be held July 14 and 15.

The first 16 teams will be allow-

ed in the "A" District and 24 teams will be placed in the "B" District. The entry fee is \$85, and all entries must be submitted by Friday, June 22. For more information, call Joe Flood after 4 p.m. at 775-5271 or Angie Maniery at 775-4259.





## Having A Ball

(Photo by A. J. Marro)

An earth ball can be a heavy load ... unless there are thirty pair of 'caterpillar hands' helping out. Such was the case Friday evening at the Rutland Vo-Tec School where the Recreation Department sponsored a sports fun night. Such special events will be sponsored weekly throughout the summer.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL

**Rutland Adult Summer Softball League**  
 Friday, June 22  
 Morning: Lemons 8, Metronail 1; Paco's 16, Rutland Herald 10  
 Evening: Vantagecourt's 19, Jilly's 4  
 Men's B: Grey's 19, Wilson Castle 3  
 Men's C: Lenco 16, Smith Construction 2; Spirits 8, Vantagecourt's 7  
 Men's D: Hospital 4, NP Drywall 3; Feds vs Tammany's (Ref 19:10)  
 Sunday, June 24  
 Men's D: Bakers vs Hospital (MS 5 p.m.); Tammany's vs Feds (MS 30 p.m.)

## Week's Activities At Senior Center 6-25

The following activities will be taking place at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department Senior Center during week of June 25 through June 29.

**Monday:** piano, 10 a.m.; June Fest and picnic, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** art class (first session), 9:30 a.m.; mini-trip to Hildene, 9 a.m. (waiting list is being taken); bridge, 1 p.m.; card game: 1 p.m.; sewing, 1 p.m.

**Wednesday:** ceramic workshop, 10 a.m. (first session); Golden Age, 1 p.m.; whist, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** crewel class (first session), 10 a.m.; film, 12:30 p.m.

p.m.; card games, 1:15 p.m.

**Friday:** piano, 10 a.m.; chorus, 1:30 p.m.

Rutland City residents may make ride reservations one day in advance by calling 773-1853 for activities and programs sponsored by the center.

The Title III nutrition meal is served daily at noon at the center. For a meal reservation call 775-1033 before 2 p.m. at least one day in advance.

For information call 773-1853.

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### Fishing Derby Set for Saturday 6-27

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Participants should register between 8 and 9 a.m. at the pond.

Awards and refreshments will be provided by the Kiwanis Club. Prizes will be items donated by local merchants.

Award categories will include the smallest, fattest, biggest and ugliest caught; additional awards may be given out.

Participants must provide

their own fishing gear. No boats will be allowed.

### SUMMER SOFTBALL 6-25

**Rutland Adult Summer Softball League**  
 Sunday, June 24  
 Men's D: Hospital 11, Bakers 10; Tammany's 18, Feds 2  
 Monday, June 25  
 Morning: Concord's vs Noble Loos (MS 9 a.m.); Katam/Jahner vs Ows (MS 9 a.m.)  
 Women's B: Spirits vs C's (MS 6:30 p.m.); Korner Pocket vs Martins (MS 4:30 p.m.)  
 Men's B: Tammany's vs Brookside (Ref 6 p.m.)  
 Men's C: Mr. T. Builders vs Spirits (MS 4:30 p.m.)  
 Men's D: Feds vs Murphys (MS 4:30 p.m.); Minter's vs Wok (Ref 7:45 p.m.)

### Lions Beat Herald

In Midget League action Friday, the Lions beat the Rutland Herald, 13-3 behind Nicky Anagnos' four hits and three by T.J. Sabotka. Robby Gaiko was the winning pitcher. The Herald was led by John Fitzgerald, who had two hits. Shane Sarty took the loss.

### Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Friday's Herald that Andre Lafayette took the loss for the Kiwanis in a Midget League game against the Eagles Thursday.

John Paul was the losing hurler.

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# Aldermen Pass Budget; AIRC Allotted \$14,000

By MEGAN PRICE

It was a night of scrutiny and debate, but the Board of Aldermen succeeded Monday in adopting a 1984-85 operating budget for Rutland City.

After several votes, some heated arguments and two tie-breakers cast by aldermanic President Howard Shortleeve Jr., the Alcohol Information and Referral Center Inc. won \$14,000 from city taxpayers.

The final budget amount was unavailable Monday night, but City Treasurer Ronald Graves said he would have the figures ready later in the week.

The AIRC appropriation will allow the agency to continue its 24-hour crisis intervention program with alcoholics apprehended by city police.

Other departments suffered more under the aldermanic scrutiny of Mayor John J. Daley's budget. The aldermanic ax fell most harshly upon Public Works Commissioner Thomas Macaulay's department. A number of small cuts added up to a total \$85,000 slash by the board.

But the aldermen agreed by a one-vote margin to give themselves a raise.

The 5 percent raise amounts to a \$78 annual increase for each board member. Alderman Linda Welch called the move to delete the raises "ridiculous." "I figured it out and some of us make about 5 cents an hour for the job," she said. "This is not a salary; it's really for expenses."

When a vote was taken, Aldermen David Zsido, Hayden Bride and Kevin Mullin voted to forgo the built-in pay hike. Aldermen Welch, Shirley Smith, Laurent LaMontagne, John Cassarino and Robert Stafford voted to take the increase. The result is that aldermen will earn approximately \$1,650 each in the upcoming year.

Freshmen Alderman Patricia Donnelly and Thomas Donahue did not attend the meeting. It is the third consecutive aldermanic meeting that Donnelly — who was appointed to replace retiring Alderman Betty Ferraro — has missed.

But it was the AIRC but item that earned the m debate. Voters turned do AIRC's request for \$34,800 1 March by about a 170-v margin. Zsido, Bride and Sm argued that the voters h spoken and the aldermen shou not override their concerns. "Th issue remains unchanged," Zsid told the board, "The voters di not choose to fund this program."

But Welch and Cassarino argued AIRC now wants only \$15,000. The aldermen said the lesser amount should be approved to ensure proper treatment of alcoholics. If that amount had been on the ballot, voters might have cast their ballots different-ly, Welch said.

A motion by Smith to eliminate the \$15,000 from the mayor's budget failed when Shortleeve broke the tie, and cast a no vote.

Because Shortleeve's Merchants Row building houses part of AIRC's headquarters, the alderman asked first if anyone had an objection to his breaking the tie.

He noted former City Attorney William Bloomer had investigated the possibility of a conflict of interest in the matter and decided there was none. No one objected.

Mullin, who voted against the \$15,000 payment, suggested the board give AIRC \$13,452 instead. That amount better reflects the city's fair share of running the program, he said.

Welch accused the board of "nickel and diming," the program, but seconded Mullin's motion. Bride called the ordeal a "circus." Mullin's motion failed.

With that, Welch moved to give AIRC \$14,000. The board's schism continued, with LaMontagne, Zsido, Smith and Bride voting against the appropriation. Welch, Cassarino, Stafford and Mullin voted for it. The tie was finally broken by Shortleeve, who voted in favor.

William Thompson, president of AIRC's board of directors, said he was "very happy" with the outcome. But the appropriation will have to be supplemented by

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## The One That Didn't Get Away

It may not be big enough to eat, but it was small enough to win John M. Vignoe a prize for the smallest fish caught Saturday morning at the fishing derby on Combination Pond in Rutland. More than 70 young anglers participated in the annual event sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and the Rutland Kiwanis Club.

## Budget

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private donation drives and perhaps a ballot item later in the year, he said.

The philosophical differences sparked some back-biting by board members. Following the budget hearing, Zsido presented a reporter with a short excerpt copied from a letter written by Welch last January. In it, she said, "It has been said often by certain aldermen and city officials that the voters don't know what they want or what they are doing, or what to decide by their vote, but I have confidence in their ability to make decisions at the polls."

On the back of the slip of paper, Zsido wrote of her AIRC stance, "Glad that Mrs. Welch is showing her 'true colors.'"

Although the aldermen approved the \$4,000 request by Police Chief Charles E. Spoon, several

expressed reservations about the new higher-powered .357 magnum revolvers. "I think they are a deadly weapon and this city doesn't need them," Welch said.

Bride also questioned the need for the bigger pistols. "A young fellow doing a robbery could get his leg or arm blown off," he said. But the board did not cut the item.

The aldermen agreed to buy Recreation Superintendent John Cioffredi a \$13,000 small dump truck but cut a \$9,000 pick-up for Public Works.

When the session ended and a final vote was taken on the total budget, only Zsido voted against it. His reason, he said, was the AIRC stipend.

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)



## Rutland Historical Society

### Paul Leads Eagles

Aaron Paul struck out 14 en route to a two-hitter as the Eagles downed the Moose, 5-3 in Midget League play Monday. Paul also cracked a double at the plate for the Eagles, while Stefan Sargeant contributed a single and a double. Eric Godlewski took the loss.

### WHWB Wins Again

Keith Davis went 4-4 and Jody Tricell struck out nine as WHWB moved to 8-0 with a 16-6 Midget League win over Smith Buick Monday. Tricell also had two doubles for WHWB, while Joey Ragosta and Eric McLaren added a pair of hits apiece. For Smith Buick, Joe Werner had a single and a triple, and Chris Parker two doubles. Mike Chrusciel took the loss.

### Aces Clip VFW

Kent Champagne singled and tripled and picked up the win on the mound as Rotary Aces downed VFW, 8-6 in Rutland County Youth League baseball Monday. Frank Werner had two doubles for the Aces. For VFW, Dave Solari, Tom Heleba and Tim Pockette all doubled. Solari was the losing pitcher.

### K of C Wins

Greg Wolyneec struck out 13 and picked up the win as the Knights of Columbus defeated the Rutland Herald, 7-2 Tuesday in Midget League action. Sven Johnson and Jim Caulin led the Knights' attack as they each punched out a double. For the Herald, Shane Sarty had two singles, and Andy Rice took the loss.

### Post 31, 6-5

John Desautels had two doubles, and Jeff Cassarino and John Covell combined pitching talents to lead American Legion Post 31 to a 6-5 Youth League win over the Marble Bank. David Chase was the losing pitcher.

## City Playgrounds Open for Summer

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department playgrounds are open this week. Children ages 5 to 15 are welcome to attend a playground site near their neighborhood.

The playground areas will include: Northeast School, Southeast School, Giorgetti Park, Monsignor Connor Park and Rotary Park. Playgrounds are open from 9 a.m. to noon on weekdays.

Parents must register their children. Registration is on-going at each playground. If necessary, registration may be completed at the recreation department office.

There is no fee. The playground is open for four weeks. The Pine Hill Day Camp begins after the playgrounds end.

The recreation department will also be implementing new "roving playground" programs. Each site will be visited by an instructor who will teach their specialty.

Activities will include karate, acrobatics and tumbling, arts and crafts, bicycle safety, rodeo, and other interesting activities.

On Fridays, children are invited to partake in the citywide special events. The events are "Jump Rope" for the Heart Association (June 29) and the "Dance-In Dancing Block Party" (July 6). Times and event locations will be announced at each

## SUMMER SOFTBALL

Rutland Adult Summer Softball League  
Monday, June 25

Morning: Corcoran's vs Noble Lads (Tortelli) Ouis 4, Kat Tamihammer 10.  
Women's B: Spirits 8, C.J.'s 3; Martin's 9, Korner Pocket 8  
Men's B: Brookside 8, Tammany's 4  
Men's C: Mr. T Builders 15, Spirits 2  
Men's D: Feds 14, Murphy's 3; Minter's 17, Wok 8

Tuesday, June 26  
Morning: Carra Reels vs Corcoran's (MM 8, 30 p.m.)  
Women's A: 7-Ups vs Michelangelo's (MM 8, 30 p.m.)  
Women's B: Feds vs Center St. Saloon (NE 8, 30 p.m.)  
Men's A: Sensible Shoes vs Magpies (MS 8, 30 p.m.)  
Men's B: C.J.'s vs Start Mart (Rut 9 p.m.)  
Men's C: Tammany's vs Palm's (Gie 9, 30 p.m.)  
Men's D: American Legion vs Baker's (Rut 7, 45 p.m.)

### Fuel Beats Bank

In Midget League action Tuesday Rutland Fuel beat the Howard Bank by a score of 8-6. Richard Ellis fired a two-hitter, but it was Kevin Pfenning's two-run home run that won it for Rutland Fuel. Jeff Cook took the loss for Howard Bank.

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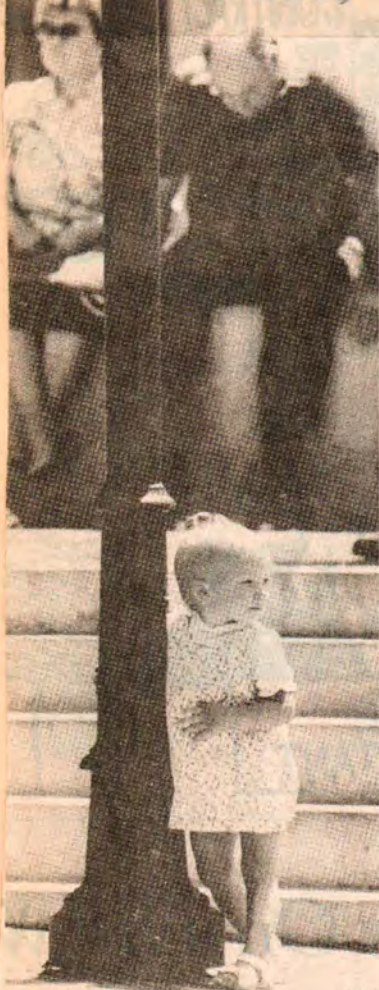
## Christina Was Here

(Photo by Albert J. Marro)

Rutland Fuel's Christina Shackett peaks over the bench while watching the game against the Howard Bank this week. The small right-hander scored one

of Rutland Fuel's runs, as they defeated the Bankers 8-6.





(Photo by Vyto Startinaka)

## Alley Kid

This youngster was among the more than 100 people who turned out to eat lunch and listen to music by the "Vocal Brass" in the Center Street Alley at noon Tuesday. Alley music programs sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department will be held at noon each Tuesday until Aug. 7.

## Twilight Track Meets Are Back JUNE 29

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will begin the popular Twilight Track meets Tuesday July 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Vo-Tech Track.

This year track events will be announced prior to each Tuesday track meet, and age divisions and records of each meet will be established.

For the first meet on July 10 there will be a men's and

women's event in the following: 100 dash, 1500 meter, 400 meter, long jump, high jump, discuss and 4 by 100 relay. In addition there will be a women's low hurdles at 100 meters and a men's high hurdles at 110 meters.

The program is open to people of all athletic abilities between the ages of six and 65. Rutland High School Track Coach Greg McLallen will conduct the track meets.

## City Youth Olympics on Saturday

The 1984 City Youth Summer Olympics will be held at the Vo-Tech Track Saturday, June 30. All children aged six to 14 are eligible to participate even if he or she was not able to make his or her preliminary tryout. Those who missed the preliminaries may still register Saturday morning at the Track. All participants are asked to arrive at 9:00 a.m. All children will participate in their own age groups which are as follows:

Age Six — 25- and 50-yard dash, long jump, softball throw.

Age Seven and eight — 50-, 75- and 100-yard dash, long jump,

softball throw.

Age Nine and 10 — 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-yard dash, long jump, softball throw.

Age 11 and 12 — 50-, 100-, 200- and 400-yard dash, hurdles, high jump, long jump, softball throw.

Age 13 and 14 — 100-, 200- and 400-yard dash, discuss, high jump, long jump, softball throw.

There is no entry fee and award ribbons will be given to all who participate in the Olympics. There will be no refreshments available, so you are advised to bring your own.

## Softball Office Hours Announced

The Rutland Recreation Department announced their softball office will be open Friday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on any rainy days that there

is a question if the Softball Leagues will play. Angie Maniery, Softball Commissioner, will take calls there at 775-6963 at these times.

## Rugby Tournament in Rochester

ROCHESTER — The 10th Annual Mad River Invitational Rugby Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1, on the school fields in Rochester on Route 100.

Ten men's and two women's teams from the eastern U.S. and

Canada will compete from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be instruction in the game of rugby, and refreshments and souvenirs will be available. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, contact Steven Bloch at 767-3705.

## Track Camp for Rutland Youths

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is having a two-week Track Camp for Rutland residents aged six through 14 from July 9 to July 20 at the Vo-Tech Center.

Greg McLallen, Rutland High School Track Coach, will be the coordinator and head coach of

the camp. Ages 6-9 are scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m., ages 10-12 are scheduled for 10:00-11:00 a.m., and ages 13-14 are scheduled for 12:30-1:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.00. Registration is ongoing at the Lawrence Recreation Center.

For more information, contact Tad Nunez at 773-1822.

## Adult Swim

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has announced a free adult swim every weekday from noon to 1 p.m. An adult swim time will be held Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Fee is \$1.

## What A Relief

The Rotary Aces downed Rotary South, 14-8 in Youth League play Thursday. Peter Seeley got the win in relief, coming in for Kent Champine in the fourth. Dan Morris had two singles and a triple, and Champine had three singles to lead the Aces to victory. Chris Ziegler took the loss for South.

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Women's B: Jilly's 9, Romans 2  
Men's A: Michelangelo's 12, Cards 2  
Men's B: ACWs, Wilson Castle 3  
Men's C: Spirits 4, Smith Construction 4, Lenco 3, Vailian Court 2 (11)  
Men's D: Michelangelo's 12, Drywall 11

## Howard Bank, 12-8

Jeff Cook lashed a single, double and a triple, and picked up the win on the mound as Howard Bank defeated Fun Factory, 12-8 in Midget League play Friday. Also for Howard Bank, Tony Pagano had two doubles. Bob Caloutti was the losing pitcher.